

MEMORIAL DAY IN HOULTON

OBSERVED WITH REVERENCE IN
HONOR OF THOSE WHO
DIED IN THE CAUSE
OF FREEDOM

Almost Perfect Weather Conditions

Memorial day was celebrated in this town Thursday with weather conditions almost perfect, for, with one exception, for the past 7 years the day has proved rainy and unpleasant which marred the fullest enjoyment of the day and to be privileged to celebrate the day under bright skies was greatly appreciated by the large throng who attended the impressive and solemn exercises.

The usual procession was formed at the High School campus and the route of march through Military, Court and Main streets to Monument Park, consisting of Detachment of Police, Houlton Band 30 pcs. Oscar Wilson, leader, A. P. Russell Post G. A. R., J. Q. Adams, Commander, Houlton Fire Dept. (30 men.) Meduxnekeag Tribe I. O. O. F., Rookabema Lodge I. O. O. F., School Children carrying flags.

The memorial service was held at the soldiers monument, in all its solemnity, and the day was consecrated anew to the thousands who have given their lives to the noble cause of freedom and the deep significance of the day was keenly felt as we realized that today many of our Kahki clad boys were sleeping in graves in France and in the cold waters of the Atlantic, so the service at the memorial was listened to with reverence as the beautiful, ritualistic service was conducted by officers of the G. A. R.

The ranks of the gray haired veterans are that thinning out, but those who remain to march, serve to furnish an inspiration to the youth and to the young men who are leaving almost daily to take up military training preparatory to over seas duty.

The evening exercises which were held in the High School Auditorium were an innovation this year for instead of the usual address, a memorial program was furnished by the scholars of Ricker Classical Institute and Houlton High School.

The program for the evening was opened with prayer by Rev. H. C. Speed followed by selections by the Band, Lincoln's address at Gettysburg was given by Charles Barnes, a Ricker student, Roll of Honor read by Adj. Charles Dunn, after which Prof. Dyer of R. C. I. assumed charge of the following program which was fully enjoyed by the large audience.

Overture
Combined R. C. I. and H. H. S.
Orchestra

Donald F. Alexander, H. H. S.
Selection
Young Ladies' Sextette, R. C. I.

Readings from Robert Service
Miss Vera Scott, R. C. I.

Mr. Webb
(Prof. J. H. Lindsay)

Reading
Miss Helen Tingley, H. H. S.

Selection
Orchestra

Oration
Clarence E. Wood, R. C. I.

America, the Beautiful
R. C. I. Chorus

The Star-Spangled Banner

CLASS 1-A MEN ARE BARRLED FROM NAVY

Registrants in class 1-A under the selective service regulations who desire to get into the navy will hereafter find the way barred. Maj. Roger Welton, in charge of the draft, in a letter sent last week to members of local boards made public the following from Provost Marshal-General Cloyd.

"On account of numerous complaints from governors and draft executives of the states concerning the methods used by naval recruiting officers in recruiting men for the navy or naval reserve, the matter has been taken up with the navy department, as a result of which the navy department under date of May 17, sent telegraphic instructions to all navy recruiting stations, a copy of which reads as follows:

"Navy recruiting officers will cease recruiting members of Class 1-A regarding enlistment in the navy, neither will they ask local boards for lists of members of any class of registrants."

A CAPABLE OFFICIAL

At the coming primaries among the other candidates for county offices, is that of E. P. Archibald, of Monticello for County Commissioner, on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Archibald is just completing his first term, and his good business judgment in all affairs coming before the board, has been of great value to the county, owing to his wide acquaintance as well as his general knowledge and experience in all branches of business, and as is always the case with county officials, experience is a valuable asset to have in the routine of county affairs.

What we are able to learn Mr. Archibald will receive the unanimous approval of his friends and acquaintances in this county.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

To be Given at Littleton Camp Grounds, Thursday Morning, Afternoon and Evening, June 20th, 1918

We are pleased to see the advertising so well displayed of Prof. Chapman and his artists, for we now feel sure that the Festival is an assured fact, and we are really to hear these wonderful artists, Chorus and Bands, and see these beautiful camp grounds on the longest day of the year. All roads will lead to Littleton that day, when hundreds of autos will be there, also reduced rates on all railroads will bring large crowds.

Diagrams of Hall and tickets will be at the musical headquarters in all the large towns and cities. Secure your seats at once, and avoid the rush during the day. This auditorium seats two thousand people, but it is expected that from six to eight thousand people will be on the grounds. Mr. Hans Kronold, the World Renowned Cellist, Miss Georiana Fales, Maine's Leading Contralto, John Barnes Wells, New York's Greatest Tenor, Miss Anita Carrara, the wonderful Italian Pianist, together with our splendid Chorus and Military Band, Mr. William R. Chapman, and Mr. M. C. Knowles, Conductors, will surely give us a feast of music long to be remembered. Mr. Chapman is arranging his program so as to please all lovers of music.

One can hardly realize that in three weeks the gala day will be with us. Chorus are rehearsing two or three times a week, in order to be in readiness for this great feast of music, under their local conductors, who deserve so much praise in perfecting their work.

FINAL FIGURES ON RED CROSS DRIVE

The final figures of the Second Red Cross Drive, for the Southern Aroostook chapter, of which Houlton and the 19 auxiliaries are a part has just been completed.

Practically every auxiliary went "over the Top," as will be seen by the following table giving the allotment, based on a maximum, to the several auxiliaries and sent out as a basis to work on. This was made on the maximum, as suggested by the National headquarters, 50 per cent being added to the minimum amount. Southern Aroostook Chapter has reason to be proud of the showing which they made, and Houlton, as she generally does, contributed most generously, while the several communities in which auxiliaries are located were equally as responsive.

Hodgdon especially did exceedingly well, although they were slow in starting, after they did get to work, the impetus given was such that it carried over the last day, set for the close, and contributions kept coming in, until the chairman had to make his final report and discontinue receiving money.

The work is now all completed and the pledge cards and papers turned over to the Finance Committee.

Auxiliary	Allotment	Subscribed
Amity	\$200	\$165.60
Benedicta	250	253.26
Bridgewater	1000	825.50
Cary	400	156.00
Dyer Brook	200	200.00
Haynesville	300	56.00
Hodgdon	900	1000.00
Island Falls	2000	1720.68
Linneus	600	200.00
Littleton	800	511.40
Ludlow	250	250.00
Macwahoc	100	110.95
Monticello	1000	1065.50
New Limerick	350	375.55
Oakfield	800	877.35
Sherman	1000	925.00
Smyrna	1000	424.35
Weston	450	451.90
Wytopitlock	300	325.69
Houlton	8000	9914.50

So. Aroostook's Chapter Quota \$12,400.00

So. Aroostook's Chapter Subscribed \$19,802.58

ORGAN RECITAL BY W. J. SMITH

Methodist Church, Houlton, Sunday, June 9th, 3.30 P. M.

Mr. Smith while on a visit to J. H. Lindsay has consented to give a recital which will equal anything in the line of organ playing Aroostook has ever heard, and it is safe in saying that never has Houlton music lovers had at their disposal such technique for a silver collection.

Mr. Smith is well known in Britain having been elected organist at the Victoria University in open competition against fifty-two candidates, also Middlefield Parish church against eighty-two competitors. He was assistant organist at York Minister which is no small honor, and was invited to the Fredericton Cathedral from his former post, Christ Church, Falkirk, Scotland.

Houlton has the honor of being the first to welcome Mr. Smith to the United States, and when he shall have become organist in one of our great cities as he is yet a new comer in America, Houlton will have it to remember, that here he gave his first recital across the boundary line.

COUNTY CONVENTION W. C. T. U.

INTERESTING MEETING. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Met at Island Falls Last Week

The 38th annual convention of the Aroostook County W. C. T. U. which was held in Island Falls, May 23-24, was attended by a large number of people and was one of the most successful meetings in years.

The reports of the different committees were heard with satisfaction and showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Jennie E. Seamans of Cary was unanimously re-elected as President which was a most flattering testimonial to her popularity.

Following is a list of the newly elected officers and the committees:

President, Mrs. Jennie E. Seamans of Cary; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Cara Getchell, Caribou; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mae Irvine, Mars Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Richards, Fort Fairfield. County superintendents Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Bertha M. Corey, Bridgewater; Flower Mission, Mrs. Susie Hamilton, Houlton; Foreign Speaking People, Mrs. Bertha Achorn, Fort Fairfield; Franchise, Mrs. E. P. Clark, Houlton; Gifts and Bequests, Mrs. Alice A. Richards, Fort Fairfield; Jails, Prisons and Alms Houses, Mrs. Margaret Pennington, Houlton; Literature, Mrs. Clara Estabrook, Mars Hill; Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. Esther Gilman Hewes, Presque Isle; P. O. Easton; Lumberman's work, Mrs. Isabelle Daggett, Houlton; Auditor, Mrs. Hattie Mayo Dunn, and Mrs. C. C. Clark, Blaine, vice president at large; Medal contest, Mrs. Velma Libby, Blaine; Mercy Mrs. M. A. Burl, Bridgewater; Mother's Day, Cradle Roll, Purity in Literature and Art, Mrs. Hannah Tracy, Amity; Health Heredity, Medical Temperance, Mrs. Velma Libby, Blaine; Parliamentary Usage, Mrs. Clara Getchell, Caribou; Press work, Mrs. H. B. Forbes, Presque Isle; Purity, Mrs. Mabel E. Ranger, Presque Isle; Red Letter Days, Mrs. Anna Twist, Mapleton; Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Emily McIlann, Danforth; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. Jennie P. Irvine, Blaine; Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. Bessie M. Bennett, Presque Isle; Sunday school and Evangelistic, Mrs. M. A. Burr, Bridgewater; Systematic and Proportionate Giving, Mrs. Hattie Mayo Dunn, Houlton; Young People's Branch, Mrs. Esther Gilman Hewes, Easton P. O.

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ORDER FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS

New York N. Y. 742 P. M. May 31 1918
P. R. Todd

Pres. B. & A. R. R. Bangor, Maine.
The following is sent you for your information, will you please arrange to give it as wide publicity as possible through the press in your territory.

"The Director General of Railroads announces the appointment by the Regional Directors of the following Traffic Committees which will deal in the respective territories with all questions on freight rates arising under General Order No. 28:

Freight Traffic Committee, Eastern Territory, B. Campbell, Chairman, 143 Liberty St., New York City.

New England District Freight Committee, L. H. Kentfield, Chairman, South Station, Boston, Mass.

Trunk Line District Freight Committee, H. C. Burnett, Chairman, 143 Liberty Street, New York City.

Central District Freight Committee, C. J. Brister, Chairman, Transportation Bldg., Chicago, Ills.

Eastern District Coal and Coke Committee, E. B. Crossly, Chairman, Reading Terminal, Phila. Pa.

Central District Coal and Coke Committee, J. C. Venning, Chairman, Panna Station, Pittsburg, Pa.

"The Director General invites the cooperation of the shipping public in working out a satisfactory adjustment of freight rates on the higher level now necessary. All shippers who desire to make suggestions as to the maintenance of established differentials or the readjustment of freight rates under General Order No. 28, may present their views through the Freight Traffic officers of the railroads serving them but if shippers feel, after presenting such matters to their home roads, that they want their views given further consideration the Freight Committee for the territory or district involved will be glad to hear and consider any proposal or suggestion the shippers have to offer, and please acknowledge receipt.

A. H. SMITH, 952 P
Regional Director-Eastern Railroads

POPULAR TEACHER RESIGNS

R. A. McIntire, principal of the Grammar school, one of the most successful and popular teachers the school has ever had, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the term.

Mr. McIntire was re-elected for another year with a flattering increase in salary but desiring to make a change, declined the offer.

During Mr. McIntire's terms of service he has been successful with his school and has been most painstaking with his pupils, and his classes that he has fitted for entrance to the High School have been carefully trained.

His many friends here regret to know that he has decided to make a change and will wish him success in whatever field of work he goes to.

HOULTON GIRL GIVES LARGE SUM TO RED CROSS

Miss Estelle Neuhaus a Houlton girl who has made her mark in the musical world, and is today the foremost pianist in America, has in the last 2 years given \$10,000 to the Edith Wharton Ambulance Corps of the Red Cross.

Miss Neuhaus has done this by giving a percentage of her recitals from recitals in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities, where she always draws large audiences composed of society and musical people who take advantage of hearing this remarkable pianist.

Miss Neuhaus lives with her mother on Riverside Drive in New York City, and always has an interest in her old home town and its people who in turn are justly proud of her, in her chosen profession.

ISLAND FALLS H. S. 4 HOULTON HIGH 1

Island Falls high school defeated Houlton high, 4 to 1, in a fast game at Houlton last Tuesday. The game was featured by a home run drive by Flinn in the fourth, and by Flinn's effective pitching.

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Brooks lf 2 1 1 1 0 0
St. John c 4 1 0 11 0 2
Flinn p 4 1 2 2 2 1
Casterson lb 4 0 0 9 0 0
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OUTLOOK FOR BUMPER CROPS IN AROOSTOOK

WHEAT ACREAGE FAR IN EXCESS
OF ANY PREVIOUS YEAR
IN THE COUNTY

Potato Acreage Less Than That of 1917

Should the program of the weather man continue through the season as it has started, Aroostook County will make a record such as has never before been made in the Garden of Maine.

The acreage of cultivation this year will equal that of former years, according to the estimate of those in a position to know, although the potato ground, which in former years would be seeded down with oats, has been changed to wheat, resulting in the acreage of ground planted this year being up to the average and the sowing of oats is much curtailed, wheat taking its place.

The conditions as they are today are most interesting, as showing the way in which the average Aroostook farmer adapts himself to circumstances. In the early part of the season it looked as though these would not be more than the 75 per cent of a normal season of potatoes planted, but as the season advanced, many increased their acreage owing to the low price of seed stock, which is verified by the increased demand for fertilizers during the past few weeks.

From what can be learned in the County, the average potato acreage will probably be 80,000 acres which is a good average for the past ten years.

The Wheat Acreage

Unless something unforeseen happens, Aroostook county will be placed on the map as a wheat raising section, due to the progressive farmers taking the advice of Mr. Hoover, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, the Experiment station at Orono, and the result of the facts advanced by the Houlton Chamber of Commerce at their annual meeting as well as the ideas of farmers in this section, who are alive to the best interests of the community as well as their own welfare.

Owing to this movement in the different sections, the farmers were all canvassed to see how much wheat they would plant, and the results were most gratifying. The plan agreed upon run all the way from 2 to 25 and more bushels, and the result is that the average will be about 4 bushels to a farmer. With a good year this will produce in round numbers 50,000 barrels of flour, which will mean much to the county as far as the feeding of the people goes, to say nothing of the labor saved in barreling and bagging, releasing thousands of freight cars for other purposes. This wheat referred to is all in the ground, and wherever you go through the farming sections one can see this wheat coming along rapidly and it is all looking fine.

The grass is also getting a good start due to the ideal growing conditions, a warm day, a cool day, a few showers, all mixed up together, a brand of weather which the weather man seems to know is needed for the growth of Aroostook crops.

The Labor Conditions

Much has been said about the labor question and the shortage of help, but from an inquiry among a number of the farmers in this section the present supply is more than sufficient for all needs, and in asking for a place for a young man 18 years of age, with some experience, living in Long Island, every farmer approached seemed to have enough help, and the other fellow likewise.

When the harvest comes, conditions may be changed, but we'll cross that bridge when we come to it, and see what conditions will be at that time.

H. H. SCHOOL SENIORS ANSWER CALL FOR NAVAL SERVICE

Four of the members of the graduating class at H. H. S. left Monday morning for Portland to take their examination for the U. S. Navy.

They will return after examination to await the call which may give them ample time to take part in the graduation exercises, however if they are called to service before this event takes place they have been assured by Supt. Packard that their coveted diplomas will be issued.

Those who left are, "Larry" Carroll, Jim Wilson, "Pete" McLaughlin and Max Russell.

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LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

Probably never in the history of the
Country has there been such a gen-
eral and more or less radical change
in the habits and occupation of men
and women as has taken place in the
past year, and the influence which
this will have upon the future of the
Nation and upon the people as a whole
is naturally a matter of conjecture.
The past 14 months have seen hun-
dreds of thousands of our young and
older men go under arms in either
the army or the navy, forming the
nucleus of a great defensive and of-
fensive force. The necessary exten-
sion of the departmental work at
Washington has drawn hundreds and
thousands of business and profession-
al men to the Nation's Capital for
service in executive capacities, while
myriads of young men and young
women have been called there for
work as stenographers, typists or
clerks.

It is safe to say that many of
these people are getting a taste of
new work that will cause them to ac-
cept some phase of it as a permanent
occupation. Many of our young men in
the engineering branch of the army
will doubtless find attractive oppor-
tunities for taking up engineering
work abroad after the war, for the
demolished cities and towns must be
rehabilitated, while others will find
their future in engineering work in
this Country. Many business and
professional men will see in the new
adjustment an opportunity which per-
haps the past has not presented, and
will never return to old associations.
To others the appeal will come to
seek opportunities in miscellaneous
new fields that will open.

The statement often heard that the
European countries will never be the
same as they were before the war has
been frequently heard. But the same
is also true of the United States. Not
in the same sense, but there is always
a natural readjustment following any
great change such as war forces upon
a contending nation. After the Civil
War many of our New England boys
returned to the cities and towns and
farms, but a large number did not.
They located in the Middle West and
journeyed to the Pacific slope. They
found their places, or rather made
them in the business and professional
and trade opportunities that opened
up in various sections of the Coun-
try. And so it will be after this
war. Many will find their way back
to old associations and occupations,
but a great many more will seek op-
portunities that lie in new and per-
haps unexplored fields. All this will
have a very direct effect upon the
National life, and will call for read-
justments all too vague to be fore-
casted now.

BACK TO THE LAND

For some time before the war we
used to hear more or less about the
back-to-the-land movement. As a
matter of fact, however, the expres-
sion was chiefly applicable when re-
ferring to the well-to-do people who
purchased country estates as more or
less of a fad.

But the war started a real back-to-
the-land movement that is likely to
become a permanent thing. It will be
but one of the many economic, worth-
while lessons the war has taught us.
Millions of men, women and children
have learned with wonder of the pro-
ductivity of the soil and the crops
that can be raised even by the amate-
ur. Back yard gardens and com-
munity gardens are new realities.
They may not be so ornamental as
lawns but they are decidedly more
useful. Last year saw some splendid
results. This year is likely to see
much more in accomplishment. The
amateur tillers of the soil have
learned lessons by experience and will
make fewer mistakes. They will
raise more and better vegetables.
Then, too, the season so far has been
more in their favor than it was a
year ago this Spring. Early planting
is prospering in almost every case
and there is small likelihood of any
blighting influences now.

There are other phases of the ag-
ricultural wave which is sweeping the
community. The formation among

children of pig clubs encourages the
plan of raising pork and making an
ever increasing number of families at
least partially independent of their
usual sources for obtaining pork
products. Of course raising pigs in a
settled community cannot be conduct-
ed on the same scale as gardening.
Many homes have a small plot of land
where a profitable garden may be laid
out, but where a pig could not be
allowed. However, for those who can
properly care for and feed a little
porker there are few better plans for
cutting down the cost of living and
helping feed the Nation from re-
sources hitherto untouched by the
masses. Incidentally it may be men-
tioned that the gardening habit is not
only interesting and profitable but it
generally brings additional returns in
good health. People who once learn
the joy of producing from the soil are
not likely to forego it unless necessity
demands.

CHINESE RISE TO EMERGENCY

So quietly and unobtrusively have
the 100,000 Chinese "over there" been
doing their bit with pick and shovel
back of the lines that many would be
surprised to know they are con-
sidered by some high British officers
a deciding factor in allied successes.
Occasionally we get a picture of a
band of Chinese digging trenches,
building roads, unloading and hauling
guns from the docks, replanting the
devastated forest lands, or in recrea-
tion hours earning western games,
and enjoying the movies. The
Chinese are known as indefatigable
and cheerful workers. They learn
quickly and never forget; and with-
out doubt the multitude of impres-
sions now being made on the minds
of Chinese in France will have an in-
calculable influence on the develop-
ment of China.

The project of importing Chinese
all the way from China to Europe
was regarded by many as a doubtful
experiment, but the expectations of
the most hopeful seem to have been
more than justified. According to
one observer, who has watched the
Chinese at work and play behind the
battle lines, "the Chinese has the
thinnest of skulls and the quickest of
brains. He is a magnificent judge of
character, his mental processes are
profoundly logical, and a lightning
sense of humor pervades his being.
Since they have been in France the
Chinese labor companies have work-
ed magnificently."

The Chinese have so long been
known as a nation of peace lovers,
however, that the story of how they
checked the Germans in Picardy long
enough for the British forces to mend
their line, came as a great surprise
to many. The Chinese are reported to
have been working under American en-
gineers on important construction just
back of the line when it was announ-
ced that the Germans were coming.
The engineers mustered them in pla-
toons, distributed rifles and ordered a
counter attack.

"You never saw anyone so pleased
at the opportunity to fight as were
those Chinese," said one officer.
"They had been under fire for a long
time and were delighted at the feel
of a rifle. They fought with surpris-
ing gallantry." Their line held, and
they enjoyed the experience so much
that they begged to be allowed to re-
tain their rifles. They have proved
their worth as fighters too, and we
shall probably hear from them again
in that capacity.

THE DOUGLAS WAY

Happily the strong-arm methods to
which the managers of the Red Cross
drive in Douglas county, Kansas, have
resorted are not needed in many places.
Perhaps they were not really needed
there, but the county chairman was
not going to take any chances and he
tackled the job with the true Kansas
determination to deliver the goods.
The campaign was virtually an assess-
ment, rather than the appeal for con-
tribution that manages to carry us
over the top in the effete East. All
citizens were listed with the assess-
ors' books as the basis of operations,
and every property owner was noti-
fied that he was to contribute one dol-
lar on each thousand dollars of his as-
sessed valuation. In the event of no
assessed valuation each person was
notified to give a dollar for each thou-
sand received in income of any sort.

That was not a very oppressive tax,
for a dollar from a person earning a
thousand a year, for example, is only
a third of one day's pay—certainly
much less than our workers have gen-
erally been giving under the voluntary
contribution scheme. And a person
with an assessed valuation of \$20,000
who was requested to hand over \$20
was by no means giving till it hurt.
Of course the Douglas county Red
Cross managers had no legal power
to enforce their scheme of collections,
but in their full-page announcements
in the newspapers they made it plain
that any person who did not come
across would find Douglas county a
very uncomfortable place to live in.
We can readily believe that they
would make good that threat. We
hope that everybody came across so
cheerfully that when the next drive
comes the managers will be content
to let the good cause make its appeal
without the use of a club.

A man cannot do two things at a
time. A woman will broil a steak
and see that the coffee does not boil
over, and watch the cat that she does
not steal the remnant of meat on the
kitchen table, and dress the youngest
boy and set the table and see to the
toast and stir the oatmeal and give
the orders to the butcher and she can
do it all at once and not half try.

WHY BUY WAR STAMPS?

A correspondent inquires, "Why
should I buy War Stamps? Aren't
Liberty Bonds enough?" To the lat-
ter inquiry we answer, "No," and to
the former we answer that there are
many reasons why one should buy War
Stamps. Here are a few:

First, because it is a patriotic duty
just as much as it is to buy Liberty
Bonds, to work for the Red Cross, or
to serve in the trenches. Men who
can fight are fighting. Men, women
and children who cannot stand on the
firing line should lend a hand by con-
tributing to the support of the fighters.
You do so whenever you buy a War
Savings Stamp.

Second, when you buy War Savings
Stamps, you are helping to put your-
self on a higher plane of service. We
are rich and prosperous. All history
shows that wealth, as it accumulates,
stimulates the desire for luxury, that
luxury leads to extravagance, and ex-
travagance to evils that undermine the
foundations of society. A little
lesson in economy is timely. Save
and teach the children to save, but
not to be stingy. We despise the miser.

Third, patriotism calls you to make
some sacrifice, if only a little one.
From the selfish standpoint, when you
buy War Savings Stamps you make a
safe and profitable investment. For
every \$4.16 required to fill the little
card, you will, in five years, receive a
five-dollar gold piece, or its equivalent.
You are lending, not giving.

Fourth, last and best of all, remem-
ber that when you buy a War Savings
Stamp, however high or humble your
station, you are lifting up your hand
in support of a sacred war for justice
and righteousness.

WHEAT PROSPECTS

It is early to be guessing on the
1918 wheat crop, but it is very grati-
fying that the early estimates are
cheerful rather than otherwise. Chi-
cago sends eastward figures based on
the reports of hundreds of corre-
spondents throughout the wheat-
raising states and finds reason for
belief that the crop of winter wheat
will be not less than 600,000,000
bushels—perhaps 650,000,000—and
that the spring wheat will bring the
total to July \$50,000,000. That is
based on the acreage planted and on
the expectation justified by conditions
at this time. Last year the entire
wheat crop was 651,000,000 bushels,
barely enough for our own domestic
needs in peace times, and a big slump
from the crop of the two years before.

In most of the winter wheat states
conditions are said to have improved
in the past few weeks. There were
some serious disappointments in
those states and when losses were fore-
seen the appeal was made for an
increased acreage of spring wheat.
In spite of the labor shortage that
appeal has been answered and the
entire wheat acreage exceeds by about
30 per cent. the wheat acreage
harvested in 1917. Nor is the United
States alone in increasing its wheat
acreage. Canada has increased its
acreage fully 10 per cent. over last
year and England has a wheat acre-
age 50 per cent. larger than it was
a few years ago. Australia is said
to be doing no more—but you cannot
blame it, for it has not been able to
ship its big crop of last year.

IT ALL HELPS

The food administration gives out
some figures that offer tangibil-
evidence of what we have been able
to do for our allies by the use of
wheat substitutes in this country.
Our exports of wheat and wheat prod-
ucts between the first of last July
and the first of this month were, in
terms of wheat, 100,000,000 bushels.
Had the consumption of wheat been
normal in this country we should not
have exported more than 30,000,000
bushels in that period, considering the
small crop of 1917, perhaps not more
than half that amount. The difference
indicates what we have been able to
do for England and France by eating
the wheat substitutes that some of us
have grumbled so much about.

Much the same story is told by the
figures of our meat exports for last
month. The total exports of our beef
and pork products in April were 359,
058,000 pounds, of which four-fifths
were pork products. That was a little
less than the March exports, virtually

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Keep the stomach well,
the liver active, the bowels
regular, and the breath
will be sweet and healthy.
But let poisons accumu-
late in the digestive organs,
the system becomes clogged,
gases form in the stomach
and affect the breath.

Correct
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promptly regulate the bodi-
ly functions and are a quick
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all going to France and England, but
it was a 220 per cent. increase over
April of last year and an 830 per cent.
increase over April, 1914, before the
war began. That shows something of
the measure of the voluntary efforts
of our people through reduced con-
sumption of meat here at home for the
sake of sending more to those whose
need is greater. Are you doing your
part in the matter of wheat and meat?

No one is anxious about a young
man while he is busy in useful work.
But where does he eat his lunch at
noon? Where does he go when he
leaves his boarding house at night?
What does he do after supper? Where
does he spend his Sundays and holi-
days? The way he uses his spare
moments reveals his character. The
great majority of youths who go to
the bad are ruined after supper. Most
of them who climb upwards to honor
and fame devote their evenings to
study or work or the society of those
who can help and improve them. Each
evening is a crisis in the career of a
young man. There is deep signifi-
cance in the lines of Whittier:
This day we fashion Destiny, our web
of fate we spin;
This day for all hereafter choose we
holiness or sin.

Man has done wonders since he
came before the public. He has nav-
igated the ocean, he has penetrated
the mysteries of the starry heavens,
he has harnessed the lightning and
made it pull street cars and light the
great cities of the world. But he can't
find a spool of red thread in his wife's
work basket; he can't discover her
pocket in a dress hanging in a closet;
he can't hang out clothes and get
them on the line the right side up.
He cannot hold clothespins in his
mouth while he is doing it either. He
cannot be polite to somebody he
hates. He cannot sit in a rocking
chair without banging the rockers
into the baseboards. He cannot put
the tiddly on the sofa pillow right side
out. He cannot sew on a button. In
short, he cannot do a hundred things
that women do almost instinctively.

The father returns to his home af-
ter a weary day at business. He is
tired in body and mind. Coming
back as his latch-key turns in the
home door he throws off care; he is
joyous at the thought of the dear ones
he will meet after hours of absence.
His young daughter, in a pretty gown
with the bloom and freshness only
girlhood wears, should be ready to
give him the attention he loves—the
kiss, the cheery word—to help her
mother and the rest in letting her
father see how much he is loved at
home.

Whatever happens don't become a
sour old man or woman. Old age
should be a cheerful period of life,
when the lengthened shadows are
softened by the setting sun when
quiet twilight steals on apace, soon
to be followed by the long night of
rest which remains to all living.

No matter what a girl's accom-
plishments may be her education is in-
complete if she has not some knowl-
edge of lake-ology, boil-ology, roast-
ology, stib-ology and mend-ology.
Even if she should never be required
to do the work herself, she ought to
know whether it was done in a prop-
er manner.

Sleep well

While there are many causes for sleep-
lessness it frequently happens that de-
ranged stomach, liver or intestines are
the real source of the trouble. If your ap-
petite isn't good or food distresses in any
way, or the bowels do not move daily,
or you feel languid and have headaches,
a teaspoonful of the genuine "L.F." At-
wood's Medicine, as directed, will quickly
relieve you of these disagreeable sym-
ptoms. It is a most eco-
nomical HOME REMEDY;
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Poverty is uncomfortable, as we
can testify; but nine times out of ten
the best thing that can happen to a
young man is to be tossed overboard
and compelled to sink or swim for
himself.

Innocent amusement transforms
tears into rainbows.

Revenge is the only debt which it
is wrong to pay.

**REGISTRATION OF
CANADIAN CITIZENS**

A new registration of the men and
women of Canada will take place on
Saturday, June 22nd. Every person 16
years and over will be required to
register.

The object of this census is to
secure a better distribution of the
agricultural and industrial labor with
a view to securing the maximum re-
sults from the labor of the Canadian
people, and to turn their effort as fully
as possible into channels regarded
as bearing most directly upon the
war.

With the object of bringing her
maximum strength to bear in the
expected war, Germany, before the
conflict began, made a registration of
both man and woman power and has
since perfected her enrollment. Great
Britain, the United States and Canada
have been working toward the same
end and this latest registration for
Canada is similar to the one taken in
Germany, and recommended by our
allies.

For the carrying out of this plan a
Canada Registration Board has been
created with Hon. Senator G. D. Rob-
ertson at its head. For New Brun-
swick, Charles Comben of Woodstock
is superintendent of registration. In

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from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Certificates of registration will be is-
sued by the staff in each booth and
these certificates must be kept as
proof that the citizen has complied
with the law.

Severe penalties are fixed for fail-
ure to register, but, regardless of this
fact, it is the duty of every citizen to
cheerfully register and thus make as
easy as possible the stupendous task
of enrolling the man and woman pow-
er of Canada.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Houlton People Fail to Realize
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The constant aching of a bad back,
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The pains and aches of kidney ills
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I was never free from a cutting pain
across the center of my back and had
no control over the passages of the
kidney secretions. I went to a drug
store and asked for a good kidney re-
medy and they suggested Doan's Kid-
ney Pills. The first box brought won-
derful relief and after I had finished
three boxes, I was cured. I am pleased
to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to
anyone suffering with kidney com-
plaint."

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Deputy Clerk.

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All Trains Daily except Sunday

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9:28 a. m.—For Bangor.
11:15 a. m.—For Ashland, St. Francis, Ft.
Kent, Washburn, Presque Isle, Van
Buren, via Squa Pan and Mapleton.
12:49 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Limestone,
Van Buren.
4:27 p. m.—For Bangor, Buffet Sleep-
ing Car Houlton to Bangor.
7:52 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Van Buren.

TRAINS DUE HOULTON

9:24 a. m.—From Van Buren, Ft. Fair-
field.
12:39 p. m.—From Bangor, Greenville,
Buffet Sleeping Car Boston to Houl-
ton.
5:15 p. m.—From St. Francis, Ft. Kent,
Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle,
via Squa Pan and Mapleton.
4:19 p. m.—From Van Buren, Limestone,
Carleton, Ft. Fairfield.
7:47 p. m.—From Bangor.

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Preaching service 10.30 A. M.
Sunday School following A. M. service.
Evening Song Service 7.30 P. M.
Weekly Prayer Meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

First Baptist
Court St.
Rev. Henry C. Speed, pastor.
10.30 morning worship with sermon.
12.00 Bible School with classes for men and women.
7.00 gospel song service and sermon.
8.00 Aftermeeting.
Tuesday evening at 7.30 mid-week prayer service.
Friday at 7.30 choir rehearsal at church.

First Presbyterian
Cor. High and Military Sts.
Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor.
Morning service at 10.30.
S. S. at 11.45.
Junior C. E. Society at 2.30 P. M.
Senior C. E. Society at 6.30 P. M.
Evening service last Sabbath of each month at 7.30.
Prayer meetings Tuesday evening at 7.45.
Service at Foxcroft Church each Sabbath at 3 P. M.

Free Baptist
Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Pastor.
Morning service at 10.30 A. M.
Sunday school at 12.00 P. M.
Young People's meeting 6.00 P. M.
Evening service at 7.00 P. M.
Special music by choir.
Choir practice Monday nights.
All are cordially invited to come and hear the Rev. Mr. Jenkins.
Tuesday night church prayer and praise service.

Methodist Episcopal
Military St.
Rev. Thomas Whiteside, Pastor.
Public worship at 10.30 A. M.
The Sunday School at noon has organized classes for men and women.
Junior League meeting and class for preparatory members at 3.00 P. M.
Epworth League meeting at 6.45 P. M.
Praise and Preaching at 7.30.
Prof. J. H. Lindsay, organist and choir master.
Prayer meeting at 7.30 Tuesday evening.

Church of the Good Shepherd
Rev. H. Scott Smith, Priest in Charge.
Sundays
Holy Communion at 8 A. M. also after Morning Prayer on the 1st Sunday in the month.
Morning Prayer and sermon 10.30.
Evening Prayer and sermon 7.30.
Sunday School after morning service.
Holy Days
Holy Communion at 8.00 A. M.

BRITISH DIVING FLEET ALERT

The world knows the story of Britain's fleet—the simple tale of the gaunt, gray fighting hulks that swing ceaselessly in circles from the Arctic down to Ostend, barring effectively the egress from German ports of naval merchant shipping. Only the U-boats and an occasional raider have been successful in slipping through the steel cordon.

Although much has been told about the high seas fleets, but little has been written—and less officially disclosed—about England's efficient submarine navy. However, there has been received by the committee on public information an official British statement made public with the approbation of the admiralty, telling in detailed form of the exploits of Britons in combating Germany with her favorite weapon.

An Official Narrative

How much respect for the British undersea navy is entertained in Germany is told best in the official narrative, which runs, in part, as follows:

"While patrolling between the eastern Bays and the Weser river a submarine sighted two lots of destroyer smoke to the southeastward. Two anxious hours were spent manoeuvring for position to attack, and then, at a range of 800 yards, two torpedoes

were fired, one at the bow and one at the stern, of one of the destroyers. Having fired the torpedoes the submarine dived to avoid being detected, but a loud explosion told without doubt that one of the torpedoes had reached its mark. Eight minutes later the destroyer was seen sinking by the stern, 15 feet of her bow still standing vertically out of the water.

The other destroyer was seen steaming at varying speeds and distances around the wreck. Elated at the success, the submarine thirsted to put her down too, but as two more destroyers had arrived and were systematically searching, it was not considered feasible to continue the attack.

"On another occasion two armed auxiliaries were sighted in the Helligoland Bight and the leader, the larger of the two, was attacked and torpedoed and was seen to be sinking by the stern.

Can Hear if They Cannot See

"It frequently happens that a submarine does not actually see her victim struck, but she invariably has the satisfaction of hearing the explosion if the torpedo gets home.

"This was the experience of a submarine which, patrolling one morning off the Ems, sighted an enemy destroyer, and fired both tubes at a range of 350 yards. As the submarine dived on firing the result was not seen but after the lapse of a few seconds there was an exceedingly loud explosion which was distinctly heard 25 miles away.

"A quick sweep around with the periscope two or three minutes later revealed no sign of the destroyer which had been fired at, but 400 yards astern was another vessel of the same kind.

"As the destroyer was not actually seen to be hit at first it appeared likely that in reality there was only one enemy vessel, but after the bearings and distances had been carefully worked out this did not seem to have been possible. In view of the violence of the explosion, it is probable that the magazine blew up and that would account for the rapid disappearance of the ship.

"Yet another instance of the total disappearance of the ship may be cited. One of our submarines located an enemy submarine ahead of her and giving chase, reduced the range to 400 yards. Two torpedoes were fired and one was seen to hit. When the smoke cleared away there was not the vestige of the hostile vessel to be seen.

"For submarine operations to succeed it is necessary to take the enemy by surprise and for that reason their work is a hidden mystery and their movements wrapped in obscurity. The following extracts from an official report of operations in the Helligoland Bight lift for a moment the veil of secrecy and afford a glimpse into the life of one of these craft.

"The weather had not been good, and throughout the six days the cold had been intense—Arctic in fact. At times ice formed on the periscope very quickly and obscured vision so that it had to be dipped every five minutes. On the surface the thermometer gave no reading though it had a minimum of 18 degrees of frost.

"To receive messages by wireless was impossible, for the spray froze on the aerial forming a coating of ice two inches thick.

"From time to time it was necessary to dive to remove the icicles which, over a foot long, depended from portions of the superstructure. The bridge screen froze like a board and only with difficulty could it be folded, and the ice on the coats of the officers and crew did not thaw until some hours after, the garments had been hung up below.

"Four battleships of the Kaiser class were sighted by a submarine which was patrolling off the Danish coast. Probably there were other vessels in company, but owing to low visibility they were not seen. After getting into position to attack the submarine broke surface owing to the heavy swell and it was necessary to go full speed to get her under again.

"Just before the periscope dipped sights were got on to the third ship in the line and four torpedoes were fired. The range was estimated at 4000 yards. Two loud explosions were heard and the commanding officer of the submarine was of the opinion that the third

and fourth ships in the line were each hit by a torpedo.

"As the submarine was about to rise to observe the results of the shots a destroyer was heard to pass very close overhead and after that she was continually harassed by destroyers. Two depth charges exploded in close proximity to her and a sweep was distinctly heard to drag over her hull. For two hours the destroyer searched diligently for her but without success.

An Admirable Failure

"Some failures may be described as more glorious than victorious, and the attempt of a submarine to pass through the sound into the Baltic is surely one of these, replete as it is with pluck and persistence.

"It was known that the German fleet was exercising in the Baltic, and these submarines—X, Y and Z—were detailed to make the passage of the sound and attack. It was essential that the three vessels should pass through the sound the same night, but unfortunately X developed certain defects and was unable to keep up with the other two. The result was that she reached the entrance to the sound the night after Y and Z had successfully made the passage. Their presence was discovered in the Baltic and the enemy took all possible steps to prevent either their getting out of the Baltic or others getting in.

"What X found was four merchant ships in line abreast proceeding through the narrow entrance to the sound, and from the accurate station they kept it was evident they were sweeping. Beyond them were destroyers.

"These ships were all showing navigation lights and accordingly X thought it would be best to do so too, hoping to pass without attracting attention.

"She had not proceeded far before she was detected by a destroyer, which tried to ram her. Her only course was to dive and as she sank she heard the thrashing of the enemy's propellers above her.

"To make the passage with lights burning was clearly out of the question and, nothing daunted, she returned, silently and stealthily creeping on the surface, until she got into the wake of a vessel proceeding through the sound, trusting to be able to follow her unobserved.

"For a while it seemed as if the plan would succeed, but suddenly the vessel she was following stopped. As luck would have it, she was a destroyer, which at once, endeavored to ram her. Again she dived.

"A third and fourth attempt brought no greater success. The enemy, thoroughly alarmed, were on the alert to ram her.

"Another effort would not only have been hopeless, but would have unjustifiably risked the boat and the lives of the crew, so she returned to her base, as her gallant commander expressed it in his report, 'prior to making a further attempt.'

BETTER THAN WORM TABLETS

Some people who are troubled with worms, or whose children sometimes suffer that way, try to get rid of the trouble by using worm tablets, worm lozenges or worm candy. They fail to get the quick results that can be obtained with Dr. True's Elixir, the family laxative and worm expeller.

In fact Dr. True's Elixir, a liquid medicine, is positively better than any worm tablets, worm lozenges or worm candy. There is no remedy that can compare with Dr. True's Elixir for quickly expelling worms, whether they are stomach worms or pin worms.

Besides that, your stomach is toned up and normal action of the bowels is restored when you take Dr. True's Elixir. It is a doctor's preparation, originated by Dr. True and on the market more than 60 years.

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO.

Auburn, Maine

LOOK AT THE CLOCK DON'T ASK CENTRAL

"We are on the trail of every kind of interference with efficient telephone service at the present time, as well as seeking for all forms of waste in the telephone business," said Manager McLaughlin, when asked about the discontinuance of the giving of time by operators to subscribers on Monday, June 3. "As in all big businesses in these war times, we must make every part of the organization as efficient as possible, and any usage of the telephone which in any way impedes the service for the government or for subscribers must be eliminated.

"While the giving of the time of day to anyone who has called has been of service to some of the public, the practice has grown to such an extent that many of the telephone companies in other parts of the country, as well as ourselves, have felt it necessary to discontinue to give such service. In the New England Company's territory there have been 100,000 calls per day, the bulk of such calls coming at times when our operating forces find it most difficult to handle them.

"As such a burden is obviously an avoidable waste, and as so large a portion of those inquiries have become a habit with many people, as happens in homes where clocks differ, and particularly through the desire of children to learn the time easily, we are confident that our desire to direct all of our energies toward the furnishing of effective telephone service will be understood by our subscribers. Relieved of that burden, the operators will be better able to serve all users of the telephone.

"Should any subscriber, through long habit thoughtlessly ask the operator for the time after next Monday, the operator will make this response: 'I am sorry but it has become necessary to discontinue giving the time of day.' Our subscribers, therefore, will know that this is the standardized statement which will be used by all operators throughout New England territory, and as operator's refusal should not in any way be considered as a personal discourtesy."

SUGAR FOR CANNING

In order to secure sugar for home canning and preserving, the customer must fill out and leave with his grocer a certificate showing the number of pounds of sugar desired, and a supply of these certificates is supposed to be in the hands of each local grocer. If



Gray Hair
Gray Hair Health
A very mercurial preparation for restoring natural color to gray or faded hair, for removing dandruff and as a hair dressing. Is not a dye. Generous sized bottles at all dealers, ready to use when you get it. PHILLO HAY CO. Newark, N. J.

Eckman's Calceolus
FOR THROAT AND LUNGS
A Calceolus compound that will bring relief in many acute and chronic cases. Provides a moistening, tonic, a basic remedy for the throat and lungs. It is safe, contains no harmful drugs. Try them today. 50 cents a box, including war tax. For sale by all druggists. Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia.

any grocer in the county without a supply of the certificates, he can secure the same from the office of the Federal Food Administrator, Dr. Leon S. Merrill, of Orono, Maine.

A trader, on making a sale of sugar for home-canning and preserving, receives from his customer a signed certificate, and returns the certificate to the Local Representative of the Food Administration of the town in which the sale is made, at the close of each week.

In case there is no Local Representative of the Food Administration in the town where the grocer makes a sale of sugar, the grocer should mail the certificate direct to the Federal Food Administrator at Orono, Maine.

A list of the Local Food Administrators, in this section is as follows:

Amity	D. M. Libby
A. A. Babbick	(P. O. South Bancroft)
Bridgewater	G. A. Barrett
Blaine	A. O. Nutter
L. A. Foss	(P. O. Mapleton)
Dyer Brook	R. H. Howard
Hodgdon	Lynwood Rhoda
Island Falls	S. R. Crabtree
Linneus	Henry Stewart
Littleton	J. P. Tracy
Ludlow	S. J. McCain
Monticello	H. L. Good
New Limerick	J. J. Astle
Oakfield	J. H. Holden
Orient	Guard Maxell
Sherman	F. S. Porter
Smyma	M. L. Benn
Frank Haines	(P. O. Washburn)

HOULTON PEOPLE SHOULD EAT PIE DAILY

Pie is wholesome, combining both fruit and grain. Those who have trouble digesting pie should take ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Eka. This flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract, removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months and relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. Leaves stomach in condition to digest ANYTHING. O. F. French & Son.

Cheerful Greeting
The other day I went to a bakery shop in the West End. While I was waiting for my war-bread in came a man in khaki who had just returned from the front.
"Why, Lieutenant—," said the bakeress, "are you back? I've been looking anxiously for you every day in the casualty list."



WHITE'S GOLDEN TONIC
is intended primarily to keep the system in such prime working order that the horse will thrive on his regular food. So-called condition powders do not reach the real cause of the trouble. White's Golden Tonic is a real scientific medicine that acts on the liver, urinary and digestive organs and gives the power to throw off disease.
Golden Tonic is especially valuable in treating Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Swelled Legs, Yellow Water, Horse Distemper and the numerous diseases that result from run-down condition.
Sixty cents per bottle at druggists or general stores, or sent postpaid if dealer is out of stock. Money back if not satisfied.
Kimball Bros & Co., Inc.
Enosburg Falls, Vermont

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to let your buildings go unpainted when you can buy paint of this quality for

\$1.50 a Gallon

We find that we are overstocked, and in order to reduce this we will for a limited time

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at above price. Come early if you wish to take advantage of this offer.

James S. Peabody

Bangor Street, Houlton

MICHELIN

Twelve Tire Tests. No. 6

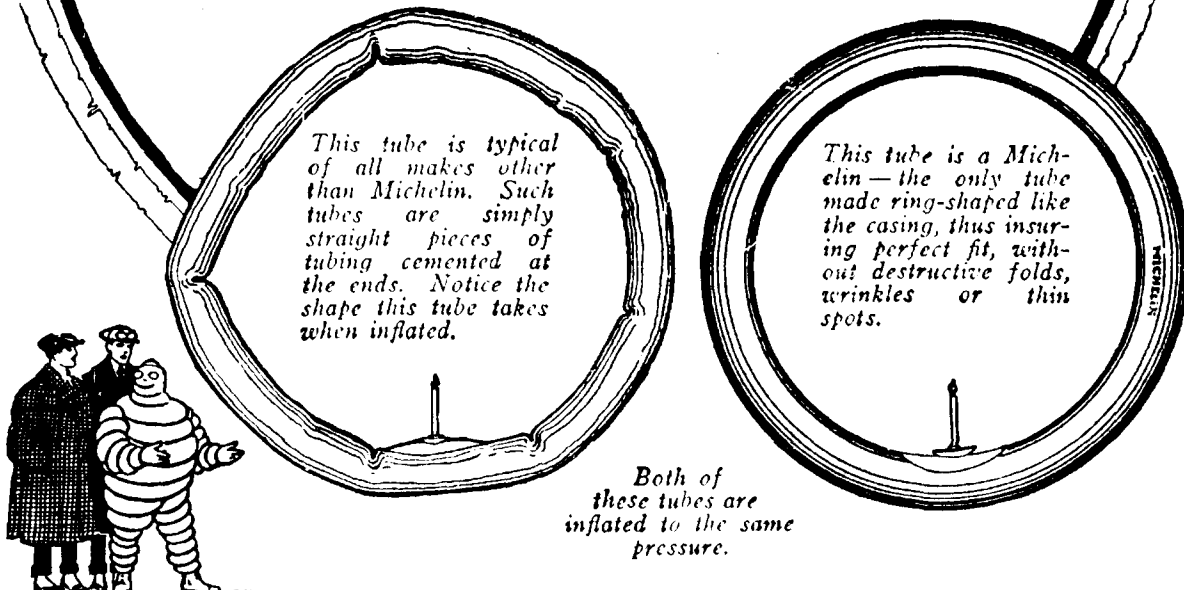
This series of twelve tests is designed to take the uncertainty out of tire-buying.

Tube-Shape

Perhaps you have noticed that some inner tubes become creased or cut or otherwise injured without any seeming cause. Such troubles are due nearly always to the fact that inner tubes, with the exception of Michelines, do not fit properly when inflated inside their casings.

Look at the photographs reproduced below. The tube on the right is a Michelin, the only tube made circular or ring-shaped to fit the casing perfectly and naturally. The tube on the left is typical of all other makes. Both are inflated to the same pressure. Compare the two.

Michelin Tubes are used by most motorists and endorsed by practically every tire dealer. They are unsurpassed in quality and yet are reasonable in price.



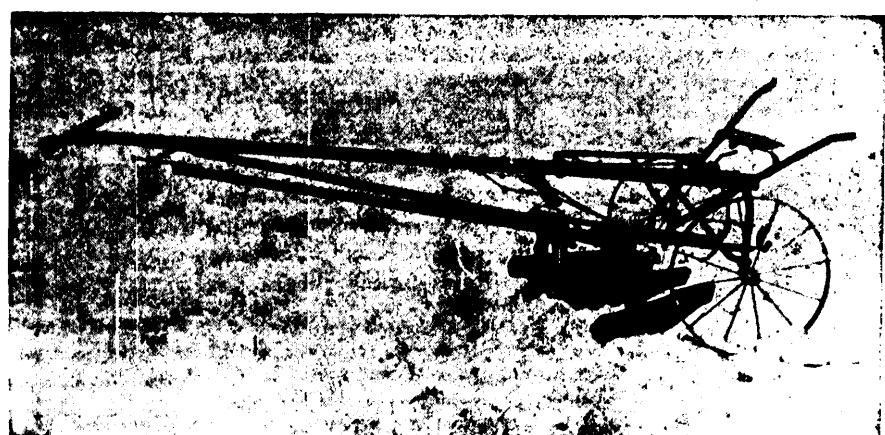
This tube is typical of all makes other than Michelin. Such tubes are simply straight pieces of tubing cemented at the ends. Notice the shape this tube takes when inflated.

This tube is a Michelin—the only tube made ring-shaped like the casing, thus insuring perfect fit, without destructive folds, wrinkles or thin spots.

Both of these tubes are inflated to the same pressure.

H. M. CATES & SON
HOULTON, MAINE

Made in Aroostook for the Aroostook Farmers The McAtee Horse Hoe



NOTE—The driver's seat is behind the Hoe, so that he can see how the work is being done. Call and see this Aroostook product

James S. Peabody

Houlton, Maine

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Advs.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Bumpus, Kellerman St.

Auto and Driving Glasses at Osgood's.

Fred W. Fleming spent the holiday with friends in Caribou.

Have Osgood remake your Rings or other Jewelry to suit your idea.

Riverdale street Neighborhood Club No. 17, at their dance, May 24, made \$30.40 for the Red Cross.

Every shoe cut just right by Starkey's automatic shoe slicer.

Starkey's meat slicer just puts the finishing touch on smoked beef, bacon, etc.

Mr. Benjamin Bernstein of New York City, is visiting at the home of his brother, Joseph Bernstein.

Order your Sales Books for McCoskey or Champion Systems at the TIMES Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch McKay have returned from an automobile trip to Fredericton and other Canadian towns.

Stylish custom made shirts big line of new patterns to select from at C. B. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Conlogue and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCluskey left Saturday by auto for a few days in Bangor.

Start right. Buy an Osgood Hand-Made wedding ring.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Riley and family of Presque Isle, spent Thursday in town with relatives making the trip by auto.

Special line of classy school suits for boys, made to measure, two prices only, \$25 and \$27. C. B. Myers, the Main St. Tailor.

An automobile party from Oldtown were in town Saturday to witness the game between Oldtown High School and Houlton High.

G. W. Starkey has just installed a miller in his market for grinding bone, mutton, etc.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 A. M. Sincroff Hall, June 8th. Subject: "God the only Cause and Creator." All are welcome.

The young ladies class of the Free Baptist Church will give a patriotic concert in the church vestry Thursday evening, June 6th, at 8 o'clock. A fine program of musical numbers and readings have been prepared, also letters will be read from the boys at the front. Admission 25 cents.

IMPORTANT DRAFT NOTICE

Bulletin No. 178 Induction Telegram No. 41

Dist. No. 1 Aroostook Draft Board, May 31, 1918

1. Call No. 572 upon your State is hereby announced as follows:

"Complete the entrainment for Boston, Massachusetts, of 130 grammar school graduates who have had some experience along mechanical lines and some aptitude for mechanical work to report to the Commanding Officer, Franklin Union Institute on June 15th." Only white men and men physically qualified for general military service are to be furnished under this call.

2. The men selected for this service will receive a course of training at government expense fitting them to serve in army positions, requiring knowledge of gas engines incident to many kinds of military service both at the front and behind the lines. The men taking this course will receive thorough instructions which will be of great personal value in working their way ahead both in the Army and civil life. This is an exceptional opportunity for energetic ambitious men. You are urged to make this call one of state-wide interest. Qualified registrants should be urged to present themselves to their Local Boards for voluntary induction. When registrants voluntarily present themselves, Local Boards may induct qualified men until their allotment has been filled. The voluntary period will continue until June 7th. After June 7th no more volunteers will be accepted. If, on June 8th, a sufficient number of volunteers has not come forth to fill the allotment of the Local Board, the Local Board will proceed to select in sequence of order numbers a sufficient number of qualified men from within Class 1 to fill its allotment, deducting the voluntary inductions. Only white men who have completed at least a grammar school education and who have had some experience along mechanical lines and some aptitude for mechanical works should be inducted.

3. Each man must carry with him at least two suits of underclothing, one suit of outer clothing in good condition, a sweater, a stout pair of shoes, 3 extra pairs of socks, and two bath towels, as he will be kept in civilian clothing during the first three weeks until he can be supplied with a uniform and other clothing.

4. The number of men called for must be actually entrained and you are authorized to make allotments in such manner as will produce this result.

5. It is very important that you have complete control over this call. Men should not be allowed to arrive before June 15th, and the entire party must be entrained so as to arrive on that date. Consult with representative of American Railway Association for schedule as heretofore. Advise by mail allotments made to each Local Board.

Advertisement. Crowder 8.57 A. M.

Regular meeting Houlton Lodge No. E. O. P., Thursday evening. A full attendance requested.

There will be a dance at Lakewood on Friday evening, June 7, when there will be good music. The public is invited.

Howard D. McLroy left Monday for Portland where he has been assigned by the A. & P. Co., by which he is employed.

Ensign Ralph Hughes of the U. S. Navy, is at home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hughes, North St.

Monday was a holiday in Canada, it being the birthday of King George and it was generally celebrated, many visitors from across the border motored to Houlton to enjoy the day.

Sunday many motor parties registered at the Snell House, among which were parties from Perth, N. B., Woodstock, N. B., Fredericton, N. B., Fort Kent, Me., and Kingman, Maine.

The Oldtown High School's ball team met with disaster on its trip to Aroostook County, losing both of the games played, the first one with Island Falls being a shut-out, and the one with Houlton High, 9 to 5 against them.

Miss Sylvia Hillman and Miss Olive London, two of our popular and efficient nurses will be married in Fredericton, N. B. today, June 5, to Elijah and Nelson Cameron, brothers, and members of the firm of Charles Cameron and Sons, Lumbermen. They will reside in Fredericton, N. B. and their many friends here will join with us in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

RETURNED FROM FRANCE

Capt. Murray C. Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell of this town, arrived home Thursday night, from France, being accompanied from Boston by Mrs. Donnell and his sister, Virginia.

Capt. Donnell is a graduate of Houlton High School, Bowdoin College and University of Michigan Law School, after being admitted to the bar he practiced in Atlanta, Ga., and in 1915 enlisted in the English Army as Second Lieutenant, being promoted to First Lieutenant and then Captain. When the United States entered the war he was transferred to the U. S. Army with the same rank.

He was with the English army in Greece and later participated in the battle of Vimy Ridge. When America entered the war, last year, he was transferred to the American army with the rank of captain. He was with the American artillery who first fired shots against the Hun and Capt. Donnell is the proud possessor of two of the shells which were used when the first shots were fired.

MEN WANTED FOR SPECIALISTS

May 30, 1918.

To all Local Boards:

Washington, D. C. May 29, 1918

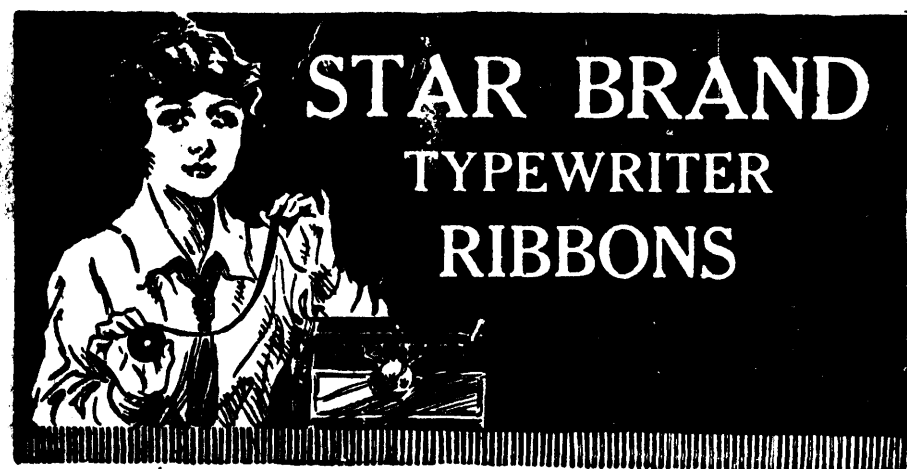
Adjutant General, Augusta, Maine. Number E-1318. The military aeronautics branch is in need of certain skilled men. Men qualified for special or limited military service only will be accepted under this call. Men qualified for general military service are not desired for this service.

Repeated requests have been received at this office for an opportunity for limited service men to enter the service. These men will be engaged in Spruce Production work for aeroplanes, which is interesting and healthful work and if properly presented should appeal strongly to qualified registrants. The following types of men are desired:

Locomotive Engineers, Firemen, Railroad Grade Foremen, Railroad Track Foremen, Wooden Bridge Carpenters, Locomotive Repairmen, Telephone Linemen, Surveyors or Railroad Instrument Men, Telegraphers, Draftsmen, Pile Driver Foremen, Stationary Engineers for Donkey Engines, Steamshovel Operators, Carpenters, Steam Fitters, Electricians, Auto Mechanics, Auto Drivers, Cooks, Clerks, Railroad Brakemen, Railroad Conductors and a large number of laborers.

Local Boards must thoroughly understand that these registrants are not to be inducted until orders are received as to allotments and that only white limited service men are to be considered.

CROWDER, 9.50 P. M.



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Our salesman will gladly call on you

TIMES PUBLISHING CO., HOULTON

Our Potato Column

Article No. 1.

PROTECTING THE POTATO INVESTMENT.

Spraying Insures the Potato Farmer Against Loss From Bugs, Beetles and Blights.

How much does it cost YOU to raise an acre of potatoes? How much of your own labor, or that of your men, goes into the potato crop?

What is the cost of the fertilizer and manure which you use on the crop? How much does the seed cost you? What should you charge for the use of the land?

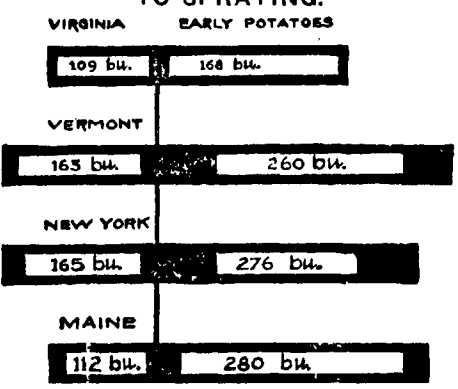
What part of the money which you put in do you actually get back?

The chances are that you cannot answer all of these questions. Probably no one can. The figures will vary in different cases. Yet what you know, and what all potato farmers know, is that this year labor costs more than ever before, fertilizers are more difficult to get, and good seed is hard to find.

Your investment in the potato crop will be more this year than it usually is—and even under the best of conditions it is so high that you shiver at the thought of losing the crop.

In 1845 the potato blight caused the great Irish famine, and half a million people starved to death (because of the failure of the crop). In 1917 the potato crop of Aroostook County.

ACRE INCREASE IN YIELD DUE TO SPRAYING.



The block at the left of the vertical line shows acre yield without spraying, or with spraying only with insecticide. The block at the right shows acre yield when vines were sprayed with combined insecticide and fungicide.

Results are those secured by different agricultural experiment stations.

Maine, was cut in half because of the attack of a fungus disease. Potato bugs take their toll over the country. No section is free from the early blight. The business farmer foresees all these troubles, and insures to protect himself against loss from bugs, beetles and blights.

The diagram shows something of the increase of the potato crop which may be expected from spraying. At the left of the heavy vertical line are shown the crops grown either without spraying or with only the half-spray—the spray which "gets" the bugs but does not prevent the blights. At the right the crop has received a complete spray. Spraying has evidently done more than merely guarantee to the farmer that he will get back what he puts into the crop—for it has turned a splendid profit.

How Potato Spraying Brings Results. These astonishing results are secured only by proper spraying. First, the poison of the spray kills the potato beetles. Second, the spray so discourages the destructive flea beetles as to cut down by nine-tenths the damage which they do. Third, the early blight is prevented, and the vines allowed to come to full maturity. Fourth, tip-burn is reduced so it amounts to but little; and fifth, the potato blight and rot is stopped.

APPLYING FERTILIZER.

"I am thoroughly convinced that applying fertilizer broadcast, on or too near the surface, is a mistake, as the little feeding rootlets of the potato have a most wonderful way of searching for and finding fertilizer, and to draw these near the surface between the rows and then cut them off with the cultivator does not give the best results, hence our effort to get some of the fertilizer below the seed piece. My objection to applying fertilizer with the planter is the difficulty in getting the fertilizer deep enough without planting the seed piece too deep, and then, too, we never succeeded in spreading and applying the fertilizer in as wide a ribbon as does the distributor. Eighteen hundred pounds of fertilizer per acre has proven to be the most profitable amount to use, and potato, even in these war times, has been proven both economical and necessary, 3 per cent being used this year."—Earl Dilatash in Rural New Yorker.

Article No. 2.

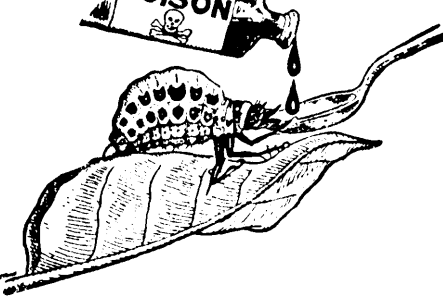
THE RULE OF THE THREE W'S.

Having to Do With the Killing of the Potato Pests.

When is a bug not a bug? The answer is that a bug is not a bug when it has no snout, and no one ever found a snout on a potato "bug." Scientists tell us that the true bugs are sucking insects, but that the beetles are, and hence are leaf choppers. We scientists will therefore have to admit that the potato "bug" is really not a bug but a beetle, and that he will have to be treated as such.

The Way of Spraying.

These beetles, the "bugs" of our younger days, are killed by stomach



Feed Them Poison for the First Meal.

poisons—as arsenic in some one of its many forms. This is the "What" of spraying to kill the Colorado beetle.

The When of Spraying.

The "When" is early enough so that the newly hatched slugs will get poison for their first meal—this "gets" the slug before it has had time to do much damage, and also takes less poison than later. The same poison will, of course, kill grown-ups, but it takes longer and the old hard shells are eating all the time they are dying—and they die slowly.

If the potato-bug were the only pest of the potato it would be a comparatively simple proposition, but as it happens it is only the forerunner of many others. The flea beetle starts in its work shortly after the bug commences, and in its trail comes the early blight. Many a promising field of potatoes is ruined then and there. Later on comes tip-burn, which does more damage than most potato farmers imagine, and then the late blight and rot. All told, there are troubles enough of one kind or another to sink a ship, with

The City Marshal from Oldtown was in town Monday on his way to Woodstock, with an Indian by the name of Sapier, who deserted from the 104th Regt. about three years ago which was stationed at Woodstock at the time, and he was delivered up to the military authorities.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Albert S. Brooker and Edith Brooker, husband and wife, of Caswell Plantation, Aroostook County, Maine, by their mortgage deed dated May 31, 1917, and recorded in Northern Registry of Deeds, at Fort Kent, in Volume 84, Page 95, conveyed to James B. Hopkins and Eben S. Hopkins, both of Fort Fairfield, Aroostook County, Maine, a certain piece or parcel of land being a part of lot numbered one hundred fifty-two (152) in said Caswell Plantation and described as follows, to-wit: beginning at a point on the Libby Road, so called, at the northwest corner of land owned or occupied by Henry Jones, thence east on the north line of said Peers' land to the Canadian Boundary Line, thence north on said Boundary Line thirty rods to land formerly owned or occupied by Betsy Tilley, thence west on the south line of said Tilley's land to the center of said Libby Road, thence south following the center of said Road thirty rods, to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres, more or less. The said premises are the same now occupied by them as a homestead and the same conveyed to them by Fred A. Finnemore by deed of warranty dated November 16th, 1903, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Northern District, Volume 45, Page 577.

And whereas, the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now, therefore, by reason of this breach of said conditions thereof we, the undersigned, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing same.

Dated at Fort Fairfield, Maine, this third day of June, A. D. 1918.

JAMES B. HOPKINS,
EBEN S. HOPKINS

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Black Hawk Sanborn, In Bankruptcy. To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

BLACK HAWK SANBORN of Blaine in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents, that on the 7th day of March, 1918, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights in property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1918.

BLACK HAWK SANBORN

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss. On this 1st day of June, A. D. 1918, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1918, before said court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, That the Deputy Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1918.

(L. S.) WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon Attest: WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

BAD KIDNEYS LAID HIM UP

A slight kidney impairment may lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. Don't neglect it. Frank Miller, Hingham, 11th, writes: "Was troubled with my kidneys so bad I could not work. Tried many kinds of medicine which did me no good. Then I tried Foley Kidney Pills, now feeling as good as I ever did before."

THE HATHEWAY DRUG CO.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted Cheap Horses to Weigh From 1100 to 1200 lbs. for yarding knees in the woods. Halsen W. Richards, Houlton, Me.

Pigs For Sale—I have 50 White Chester pigs for sale, delivery about June 1st. Phone E. S. Drew, 262-3 at farm C. P. station. John N. Adams.

Lost Somewhere in town last Tuesday, presumably at the B. & A. depot during the entraining of the soldier boys, a bunch of keys. Will finder kindly notify, Mrs. M. A. Clifford, Lakewood Park.

Men Wanted who are unemployed or who are not working on Government work, for work in ammunition plant in Massachusetts. For full particulars see our representative, Mr. L. P. Church, 90 Main St., Bangor, Maine.

A Bargain in a Second Hand Studebaker car 4 cyl. 5 passenger. This car is equipped with electric lights and starter, demountable rims, has had careful use, under the care of an expert driver. Thoroughly overhauled a year ago. Apply Dr. C. E. Williams, Tel. 271-W.

Hotel Help Wanted 50 Women and Girls for best year round hotels, all kinds of work for best summer hotels, waitresses, chamber maids, kitchen, dish and laundry, chef pastry and all round cooks, bell boys and kitchen men. For hotel positions apply always to Maine Hotel Agency, 90 Main St. Established 38 years, Bangor, Me. Inclose stamp for reply.



The Old Shellbacks Eat All the Time They Are Dying, and They Die Slowly.

some to spare at that. Most of these troubles, however, can be combated at the same time the first fight is made on the potato beetle. The "How" is to use the spray which contains the poison, and also something which kills the blights.

The Where of Spraying.

It is on the leaves, of course—above, below, on the sides, in the front and behind, all over—and it must be a spray, not a sprinkle. It must be a fine mist with plenty of pressure behind it to make it cover every part of the leaf.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale A new Milch Cow. Telephone 212-4. 123p

Male Help Wanted—Apply at once to Houlton Woolen Mill.

Green Soft Wood for Sale. Inquire of A. G. Cottle, Tel. 212-2. 11tf

For Sale or will exchange for Driving horse, one 1300 pound mare. A. G. Cottle.

For Rent—5 Room Tentment on Prospect St. Inquire at Houlton Music Store. 19tf

Furnished Rooms to Let... Home Conveniences. Corner of Highland Ave. and Pleasant Sts.

For Rent—Two Rooms, Union Square, also house for sale. Louis Dalton, 69 Main St. Houlton, Me.

A Capable Girl For General Housework wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. James Pierce, Tel. 530.

For Rent—5 Rooms and Bath, Steam heated, all modern improvements. Inquire of Hamilton & Grant Co. 18tf

A Thoroughbred Holstein Bull For sale. He is 2 years old, well marked, girls 7 feet. For sale at a bargain. Apply to Irving Lovely, Tel. 436-14. 222

Before you purchase a Farm or House, be sure to call on C. O. Grant, Real Estate Agency, Market Sq., and examine his fine list of desirable properties. 48tf

Female Nurse or Attendant for a Sanitarium for Nervous and Mental diseases. Salary \$24.00 a month with board and laundry. Address S. Lord, Stamford, Conn. 618p

Farm For Sale 150 Acres Smooth, level fields, with 50 tons hay, good buildings, good orchard, 1000 cords wood, 3 miles from village and railroad, price \$5500. For sale by L. A. Brooks, Real Estate Agent, South Paris, Me. 18tf

Men and Girls Wanted—If you are unemployed or not working on Government work your services are needed. We are in need of male and female help for manufacturing ammunition for the United States Government in a Massachusetts factory. Call or write our Maine Representative, L. P. Church, 90 Main Street, Bangor, Maine, No office fee charged. 420

For Sale—Farm of 158 Acres located in the town of Madison 1 1/4 miles from Skowhegan, on East Madison Road, two story, 12 room house, good barn both painted and clapboarded. New hen house and large hog house; water in house and barn; cuts 40 tons of hay; 3 minutes walk from electric car line from Madison to Skowhegan; new farming tools; stock if desired; 1 pair young work horses; 5 young cows all new milk; near neighbors and pleasant location. Price reasonable. Easy terms. M. G. Kennedy, Skowhegan, Maine, R. F. D. No. 4. 222

Sunday Dinners

Houlton parties are invited to try the

Special Sunday Dinners at—

Camp Fair View

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Charles Barnes of Caribou was in town Saturday calling on friends. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith on Tuesday, May 28. Mrs. Hubert Smith of Fort Fairfield was in town last week the guest of her father, Nelson Herrin.

Joe Tuck of Caribou is temporarily acting as spare man in the dispatching office at the B. & A. station. "Dede" Robinson left Monday morning for Bridgeport, Ct., to enter the employ of the Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. J. Archie Dill of Bangor was in town Tuesday and Wednesday and received a warm welcome from his many friends.

Miss Lillian Merritt, who has been in Presque Isle on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Orren Glidden, has returned home.

Mrs. Mattie Powers returned Friday to her home in Brookline, Mass., after a brief visit in town with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Dunn.

Averill Byron of Linneus received his call to report for Naval Service last week and left Wednesday for Portland to take up his duties.

At the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, June 9, the annual Children's day concert will be held. Exercises will begin at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Jessie Waterall, of Philadelphia, arrived by train Saturday evening, having left Mr. and Mrs. Madigan in Boston, and they will return home later by auto.

Miss Jessie Gosman who is a student nurse in the Lincoln Hospital, New York City, has been spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gosman, Grange St., and started Saturday on her return to her duties.

Spokane Camp M. W. of A. and North Star Camp R. N. of A. observed Sunday June 3 as memorial day by marching to Evergreen Cemetery and placing floral remembrances upon the last resting places of the departed neighbors.

Mr. Percy Stevens who has been in Presque Isle for the past year managing a motion picture house, it is learned will return to Houlton to live. Mr. Stevens and family are musicians of rare ability and will be gladly welcomed back.

Don't fail to hear the splendid Aroostook County Festival Chorus, which is composed of the best singers in this section of the state, at the Littleton Camp Grounds, on June 20th, 1918. Tickets from twenty-five cents to one dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Burleigh left Thursday for Washington, D. C. for a short visit, and on the 6th of June will attend the graduation exercises at Annapolis Academy when their son, Albert, will receive his diploma as Ensign in the U. S. Navy.

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The many Houlton friends of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Stogard of Biddeford, will be interested to know that their son "Jack" who graduates this year from Bowdoin, has just finished a course at the Naval Auxiliary School at Falmouth Bay Park, and has received the commission as Ensign.

The schools in the Cobscook building have a record of which any town may well be proud in the way of war contributions and up to date the following amounts have been raised: War Savings Stamps, \$1,043.75, Liberty Bonds, \$2,800.00, Contribution to Red Cross, \$64.41, total \$3,908.16.

Miss Burleigh and Frederick B. Vane of this town who recently took their examination for entrance to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, have both received word that they had successfully passed the rigid examination and will later be notified when to appear to begin their studies.

R. E. Churchill who for several years has been employed at the Houlton State Hospital as salesman has resigned his position to accept a position with the well known dry goods concern, of Lane & Pearce. Mr. Churchill's former experience in the dry goods business will make him a valuable man for Mr. Lane.

Ensign Morris McIntyre U. S. Navy, arrived home Friday for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McIntyre, driving home B. Friedman's new auto, and accompanied by his cousin friend Edwin Paul Thompson, U. S. Navy who has been a year in the service. Both these young men will return to Annapolis this week, where they will take a special course at the U. S. Naval Academy.

The attention of automobilists is called to the fact that the Sunkhaze bridge at Millford on the road to Bangor was closed May 30. Tourists going south should turn west at West Island and cross Howland bridge. Tourists going north should not cross the river at Old Town but should continue on the west side of the river to Fox Cove, Alton, South Lagrange and across the Howland bridge.

State Automobile Inspector Edward Allen has dealt leniently up to this time with owners of automobiles who have not complied with the state law in regard to fronted headlights, and having two headlights in use. He has given a number of men notice. He now says that all should be accompanied with the provisions of the law. From now on, and that consequently no more lenient treatment will be given.

Geo. Cummings arrived home Monday from Bowdoin college to spend the summer.

The Houlton Band will give their first open air concert on Thursday evening June 13.

Hon. Leonard A. Pierce left last week for Boston and New York where he had legal business.

Messrs. C. H. Berry and Fred Doecher left for Worcester, Mass., Monday on a business trip.

The graduation exercises of the 8th grade school will be held in the auditorium Friday afternoon, June 7.

A. O. Nutter, Treas. of the Mars Hill Trust Co., and T. A. DeCosta, Supt. of Schools were in town by auto Monday.

Dr. Clarence Harrigan of Millinocket, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrigan, North St.

Letters received from the boys who are at Camp Devens report all of the new arrivals from this town in good health and spirits.

Fred Burns left Monday for the Southern part of the state where he will act as automobile inspector during the summer in York County.

John Chapman a member of a medical unit, stationed at Camp Upton, Long Island, is home on a 10 days furlough, and is receiving a warm welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen of Columbia Falls and Mrs. McCaskell of Fort Kent were in town Tuesday by auto, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibson.

Master Charles P. Kinsman of Augusta, who has been spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Don Powers, returned home Monday accompanied by Miss Mabel Reed, who has been spending her vacation in Houlton.

Every young man who has reached the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, or who will reach the age of 21 years on or before June 5, 1918, must register for the draft at appointed places between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., June 5, 1918. The penalty for failure to do so may be imprisonment or immediate induction into the army.

Miss Georgiana Fales one of the finest contraltos that Maine has produced, will be a great feature at these concerts. Her of the Star by Rogers, when she sang with the great baritone Hartridge Whipp in Bangor, May, 9th, was considered by all critics as one of the finest bits of singing heard in Bangor in many a day. Don't fail to hear this great artist on June 20th. Tickets from twenty-five cents to one dollar.

Superintendent of streets, Jas. Fortier, is continuing his usual good work on the streets of Houlton, as well as keeping the dust down, which was especially well done on Memorial Day. With the growth of the town and the many improvements that are being made, it seems to be as necessary to have the streets in the residential sections kept wet as well as in Market Square, and with the equipment of two street sprinklers and teams Supt. Fortier is looking after this important necessity.

THOMAS AYOTTE

Thomas Ayotte, a long time resident of Houlton, passed away on Tuesday at the advanced age of 81, at the residence of his son, Theodore.

He leaves to mourn his loss five sons, Theodore, William, Israel, Fred Daniel, and one daughter, Mrs. Nadeau living in Millinocket.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church this Wednesday morning.

URGES NO FIRE-

WORKS ON JULY 4

G. Walden Smith of Portland, the State insurance commissioner, last week issued a statement in which he urged the absolute State-wide discontinuance of all forms and kinds of fireworks on the Fourth of July. Many of the large cities throughout the country have the matter under consideration and in several cities, notably Boston, the authorities have decided that no permits will be issued for the sale of fireworks in the metropolitan district.

"Everything possible is being done and should be done at this especial period to conserve all the resources of the country, it is obviously necessary for the successful prosecution of the war," said Commissioner Smith.

"On all sides this great subject is being advocated, insisted upon; when, as we must realize material and labor are urgently needed by our government as never before in its history. I feel that it would be a patriotic act to refrain from using fireworks in celebration of July Fourth."

"Not only the property loss by fire and injury to human life are to be regarded in this movement, but explosions and demonstrations might afford opportunity to irresponsible and alien enemies bent on destruction of property even to the extent of hindering war preparations of the government, to set fire or cause explosions."

"Every community throughout the State is strongly urged to co-operate with the insurance department in this admirable campaign of preventions."

COUGHS AND COLDS VANISH
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ODD FELLOWS MEMORIAL

After taking part in the memorial exercises at Monument Park, members of Rockabema Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F. marched to Evergreen Cemetery where the graves of departed brothers were strewn with flowers.

The impressive service in honor of the dead was held at the grave of their late brother, Allan F. McFarlane the first member of the lodge to die in the service of his country.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

JUNE FIRST 1918

It is our purpose and intention to follow the method used last year and inform the public each month as to the amount expended in the different departments of town activities.

An overdraft of last year in any account is the first item charged this year and all are included in the following totals, while the unexpended balances from last year are not taken in to account until the close of the year.

General Government	\$361.69
Protection of Persons and Property	1,947.35
Health and Sanitation	206.25
Highways and Bridges	5,797.49
Charity and Soldiers Aid	2,670.57
Education	17,904.79
Library	300.00
Interest	13.50
Unclassified	1,123.52
Total	\$30,325.52

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Selectmen of Houlton, Me.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Methodist Episcopal Church
Mr. Ralph Bragg, a soloist, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Whitney next Sunday and will sing at the morning service.

A silver offering will be taken at the Musical Recital at 3.30 P. M. and also at the one at 7.00 in the evening. The Children's Day Exercises will be postponed until Sunday, June 16th, at 10.30 A. M.

Sunday Evening Program at the Methodist Episcopal Church, June 9th, at 7.00 o'clock.

- 1 Organ Voluntary, Sonate No. 3 Mendelssohn
- 2 Anthem, "Sing O Heavens" W. J. Smith
- 3 Solo, "O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion" Arthur Sullivan
- 4 Prayer Miss Cleveland
- 5 Solo, "Thou art gone up on high" Rev. A. M. Thompson
- 6 Anthem, Magnificat W. J. Smith
- 7 Scripture Reading and Silver Offering
- 8 Anthem, Nunc Dimittis W. J. Smith
- 9 Solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth" Mrs. Hughes
- 10 Brief Address Rev. Thomas Whiteside
- 11 Anthem, "Love not the world" W. J. Smith
- 12 Ladies' Quartet, "Tarry with me O my Savior" J. H. Lindsay
- 13 Solo, "Lord God of Abraham" Mendelssohn
- 14 Male Quartet, "Remember now thy Creator" Bernard Archibald
- 15 Organ Postlude

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R. C. I. NOTES

A memorial service was held at Ricker on Memorial Day, May 30th, 1918, for the purpose of unveiling the service flag, Miss B. Hare and Mr. C. Wood unveiled it. The flag consisted of eighty-three blue stars and two gold ones. After the unveiling of the flag, Mr. J. L. Dyer read the honor roll. Mr. Barnes gave a very interesting talk on patriotism. Music was furnished by the young women's sextette. The service closed by singing "America The Beautiful."

The Ricker student-body plans to attend the base ball game which will be played at Island Falls next Friday, June 7th, between R. C. I. and I. F. H. S.

Sheriff Dunn, one of the friends of Ricker, was present at Chapel Friday morning. Mr. Dunn made a very short talk and he also presented Ricker with four one hundred dollar Liberty bonds. Faculty and students feel very grateful for such a friend and the interest shown in the school.

Mrs. Charles P. Barnes gave a very helpful and interesting talk to Ricker girls on Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and the Patriotic League.

Rev. Clifford Clark, former pastor of the Free Baptist church will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1918, Sunday evening, June 16.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Republican voters of Aroostook County. In the Primary Election on June 17 you are to nominate three men as candidates for State Senators.

The Senators from Aroostook should each be vitally interested in our principal industry, farming, should favor a wisely considered policy to give every section of the State good roads, and to give each Maine boy and girl a practical education, and should in addition be men of business, municipal and legislative experience.

I have been a farmer for my lifetime; have served the town of Hodgdon for six years as assessor and for more than fifteen years as member of the Superintending School Committee; I have served two sessions in the House of Representatives, in the years 1913 to 1916, and have had legislative experiences that should make my services valuable to the County if you should nominate me.

I desire the nomination because I feel that I can further the best interests of the State, and I respectfully solicit your support. Remember the date and vote on June 17 for

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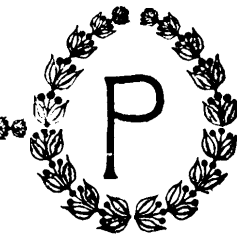
A meeting of the local chairmen of the Aroostook County War Savings Committee, in each of 71 county towns and plantations will be held at Presque Isle on Tuesday, June 11 at 1 p. m. Plans for the coming War Savings drive on June 28, will be discussed and B. G. Sanderson, assistant state director will be present at this meeting.

The different chairmen will be entertained for dinner at the Presque Isle House. Leonard A. Pierce is county director and Albert K. Stetson, assistant director of the Aroostook campaign.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The feast of Corpus Christi, one of the greatest and most important feasts in the Calendar of the Catholic Church was fittingly celebrated at St. Mary's Church, on Sunday. Appropriate sermons were delivered at all of the Masses.

At 4 P. M. a solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament took place, in which over 100 children, in white dresses and long white veils, and the entire congregation participated, followed by Benediction. The Procession and Benediction were preceded by an eloquent sermon by Rev. P. M. Silke, Pastor.



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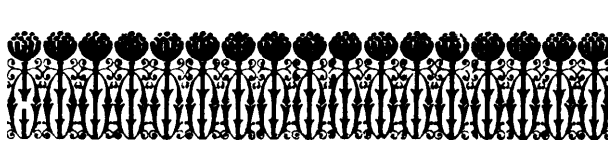
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FINANCIAL

(Lester's Weekly)

Will the public never learn? Will the public never think? Will those who save never realize the value of their savings? I ask these questions because I am profoundly impressed by a batch of letters that now lies before me.

These ask for advice regarding the purchase of securities that are not secure. Information is sought regarding the possibilities of new oil, copper, silver, real estate, financial, insurance, lead, zinc, automobile and other companies, most of which have existence solely on paper.

In nine cases out of ten the promoters of these schemes dilate on the remarkable earnings of successful corporation in similar lines of business. You will be told how fortunes have been made by Standard Oil magnates, how Mr. Ford has become the richest man in the world, because of the success of his automobile, how Gillette Razor shares, which once sold for a few cents, are now selling in the hundreds. You are advised that if you want to take a chance in the lottery of life, a golden opportunity is presented to you.

It would seem perfectly natural for the sensible recipient of this kind of literature to say to himself that if these golden opportunities exist, they would not be offered to him. The possessor of the secret of getting rich quickly would himself take advantage of it instead of trying to make money by selling stock in his scheme. I have often suggested this thought, yet the public seems to be as gullible as ever.

Let those who have money to invest and who wish to invest it safely, and those who have funds with which they would like to speculate with fair prospects of making a gain, follow the example of successful investors and speculators. These buy securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange or on well-regarded exchanges that require a detailed report of new securities before they can be listed. Occasionally the exchanges are imposed upon, but the chances are all against imposition, because the restrictions are becoming more severe.

Successful investors whose fortunes we hear about from time to time, deal in listed securities as a rule, or in others of such high grade that there can be no question as to their genuineness. Every man with \$100 or more can buy some kind of stocks that Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Schwab, Mr. Carnegie, or any other millionaire owns. Standard Oil securities, Bethlehem Steel, United States Steel, can all be bought by the public and the latter will receive exactly the same rate of dividends that the big owners receive.

It is better to hold one share of a dividend-paying stock, with a good record and costing \$100, than to own 100 shares at \$1 a share, of a newly promoted scheme against the success of which the chances are 1000 to 1. A good many of my readers who are familiar with stock market affairs will smile at this primary lesson, yet I feel it incumbent to give it because I am deeply impressed by the evidence that it is needed. In these days of high wages and general prosperity, an army of small investors is swelling to enormous proportions and many who are "feeling their way" are being tempted by promoters of schemes that deserve investigation by the Post Office Department as well as by the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission. The latter two departments are very anxious to strike at big business. It would not be difficult for them to strike at the big fakirs who promote fraudulent enterprises and thus to be helpful, rather than disturbers of the general prosperity.

There is no doubt that a more optimistic feeling regarding the outcome of the war and our condition thereafter is distinctly manifesting itself. Frank A. Vanderlip's statement that the process of inflation now going on may be reflected in the stock market as it has been in rising prices of commodity markets, is in the line of what others have been saying for some time.

A more sensible view is being held at Washington of the opposed boycott during the war of what are called "non-essentials." It has dawned on some that the line between essentials and non-essentials is difficult to locate. Mr. Charles H. Sabin, President of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, in his remarkably able address before the cotton manufacturers, pointed out the serious difficulty of restricting the production of non-essentials because of the usefulness of these.

The matter which gives thoughtful financiers greatest concern is our condition at the close of the war. Mr. Sabin, like Mr. Kahn, and many other leaders in finance, sees a very hopeful outlook for us because of our advanced position which makes us the envy of all the other first-class powers. I can do no better than to quote from Mr. Sabin's enlightening address. He said:

"The position of this country, however, should be materially improved at the close of the war. We have become a creditor nation and will continue to be. At the outbreak of the war, we were debtors to the extent of \$5,000,000,000, or \$6,000,000,000. Since the war we have received over \$1,000,000,000 of gold from abroad. We have bought abroad probably \$2,500,000,000 of our securities, and we have loaned through private channels approximately \$2,000,000,000 to foreign countries, and, in addition, our own Government has given credits in the way of advances to the Allies of approximately \$5,000,000,000. How much further this process will go, no one can estimate at this time, but it is certain that the declaration of peace will leave us in a strong position as a creditor nation."

Most commendable was the splendid, patriotic way in which our big financial institutions handled the Liberty Loan and contributed so largely to its success. As I predicted, the market halted while the Liberty Loan was on. Its strength immediately preceding the successful close of the loan was taken advantage of by watchful observers to pick up attractive securities, especially low-priced dividend-payers whose recent reports indicate that the dividends are being earned and over-earned—stocks like American Ice Preferred, selling around 45 and paying 6 per cent., Colorado Fuel & Iron around 40, paying 3 per cent. with prospects of an increase, and Union Bag & Paper around 80, paying 6 per cent. regularly and extra dividends of 2 per cent. at almost regular intervals.

The cheaper railroad stocks settling down to a foundation basis, like New Haven, Rock Island, St. Paul Preferred, and in fact the entire list of well-reorganized roads, including Frisco and Missouri Pacific, were quietly being bought by those who believe that Governmental control means much more than has thus far been understood and that, when it is fully comprehended in all its scope, railroad stocks will take the preference again over the industrials. It must not be forgotten that the latter have utilized their heavy war profits in most instances in decreasing their indebtedness, charging off liberally for depreciation and financing new construction.

While it is too early to make predictions regarding the principal crops, the general feeling is optimistic. If this continues and if no more Liberty Loans are anticipated, as Chairman Simmons of the Senate Finance Committee says, until next December, if no new tax legislation is proposed and Congress adjourns, it needs only the holding of our lines defense by the Allies to open, to the bulls, the opportunity they have been sedulously seeking to start an upward movement of a sweeping character.

That there are possibilities on the other side my readers can readily understand, but for the time being the market is more inclined to strength than to weakness, and those who followed my advice given persistently ever since New Year's, to pick up bargains on any recession, will have a chance to take their profit before long.

BUSINESS LIMITED ONLY BY CAPACITY TO PRODUCE
By R. W. McNEEL

The business world at the moment is characterized by unusual activity, and this is a period which in normal years is usually marked by between-seasons quiet.

Problem of Getting Goods Greater Than Selling Them

Evidence of the great activity is contained not only in reports from various industries, but in such statistical records as bank clearings, which continue

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to show very large increases over last year. In Boston especially in recent weeks they have been recording increases as high as 25 to 40 per cent. over corresponding weeks of last year. Of course, a part of that excellent showing is due to increased prices for all sorts of goods. But there is no mistaking the encouraging nature of the records for all that.

From business in every direction come reports of a speeding up of all sorts of war work, and a demand for goods for civilian uses far in excess of the productive capacity of manufacturers in this period, when so many men are withdrawn from the productive field for the war, and when war work is drawing more and more producers from those industries which supply civilian needs.

Purchasing Power Enormous

At the same time, the necessity for supplying the government needs, in preference to anything else, is having its effect more and more. It creates great difficulty in getting goods for normal trade. There is no difficulty in selling them, for the purchasing power of the people, increased by universal employment at the highest wages on record for every man or woman willing to work, is enormous. The distribution of merchandise is restricted somewhat by the priority that must be accorded government orders. Lack of transportation is also a restrictive factor which is still keenly felt.

Yet, all in all, the situation regarding the general business outlook is very bright. Announcement this week that the government would advance millions of dollars to New England railroads to provide for extensions, improvements and equipment, was a tremendously constructive factor locally. Supplementing the plans for increasing shipping facilities at the port of Boston, it is likely to prove a stimulating factor, not only in that it will involve great activity in new railroad and shipping construction, but that it will broaden the arteries of commerce within our borders and will thereby remove one of the greatest restrictive factors on our business life from which the community has been suffering for years—inadequacy of transportation facilities.

Bumper Crops Promised

Another highly encouraging feature in the business situation is the excellent conditions of the country's crops. In the long run it is on the amount of new wealth produced from the soil each year that determines our real prosperity, in whatever corner of the country one may be. So it is highly encouraging that this week's government weather bulletin describes another period of exceptionally favorable conditions.

East of the Missouri "wheat continues to do well in all districts." It is "in fine condition in Missouri," very promising in Oklahoma." In South Dakota "conditions continue satisfactory," on the Pacific coast "the outlook is excellent." Even a temporarily disturbing dry spell in Kansas and Nebraska was ended when "good rains at the close of the week brought relief." This chronicle of alternating heat and showers is the history of the season; it has been the preliminary to all our bumper crops of the past. In southern Kansas harvest is expected to begin by the 10th of June, a very early date. Meantime the corn crop is coming up under favorable auspices as far north as Iowa and Illinois, and the cotton crop has shared in the auspicious growing weather.

Boys, Here's a New One
Pianerac (the phone)—"Then you won't be up tonight?"
He—"No, dearest; the boys at the office are giving me a necktie shower."

UTILITY BONDS PAY WELL

With the completion of the Third Liberty Loan there should be a revival of interest in corporation investment securities. The investment market seems to have been thoroughly liquidated. In the last year there has been a decline of approximately 13 points on the average in the prices of high-grade railroad bonds on the New York Stock Exchange. Public utility bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange have declined approximately an average of 14 points industrial bonds have not declined as much as railroad or public utility bonds because of the large earnings shown by these.

All long-term investment bonds issued by sound corporations are now selling at what look like bargain prices. The decline has been general in all fixed income-bearing securities, and has come about, not because of impairment in the intrinsic value of the properties back of the bonds, or of their earning power, but largely because of the high interest rates being paid for money.

For the reason that 1917 was the most difficult year ever experienced by public utility corporations, there has been a larger decline in the market price of public utility bonds than in any other investment group. Gross revenues of public utility companies—electric light and power, artificial gas, street and interurban railway—were the highest in 1917 of any year in their history, but operating expenses, owing to the largely increased cost of labor, maintenance, fuel and other factors entering into operation, increased much more rapidly than gross earnings. As a result net revenues were below those of 1916, and on the average probably declined to around the net shown in 1915. Not until late in the year was the seriousness of the condition of the public utility companies realized.

President Wilson, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams called attention to this situation in no uncertain words, and urged that the state commissions take adequate measures to protect, not alone the continued operating efficiency of the utilities of the country but also the value of the investments made in them. Since that time utility companies throughout the country have been moving to obtain adequate rates for the service rendered. Utility service has been substantially the only commodity in the United States

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Aroostook Farming and Lumber Co., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having a usual place of business at Ashland, in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, by its mortgage deed dated November 4, 1916, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 291 Page 261, conveyed to Houlton Savings Bank, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine, certain lots of land in said Ashland, together with the buildings thereon, namely: Section No. thirty (30) containing five hundred fifty-seven (557) acres, Section No. thirty-four (34) containing seven hundred thirty-four (734) acres, Section No. thirty-five (35) containing seven hundred forty-two (742) acres, Section No. thirty-six (36) containing five hundred fifty-four (554) acres, all as shown on a plan of said Ashland made by Noah Barker, being the same premises conveyed to said Aroostook Farming and Lumber Co. by Horatio G. Gilmore by deed dated October 5, 1916, recorded in said Registry in Vol. 291, Page 288.

Now, therefore the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof said Houlton Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of the same, and gives this notice for that purpose.
Houlton, Maine, May 21, 1918.
HOULTON SAVINGS BANK
By its Attorneys, Archibalds. 321

which has not advanced since the outbreak of war. Electric light, artificial gas and street railway service were being furnished in 1917 on as low a basis as, and in many instances a lower basis than, in 1914. This was done in face of the fact that substantially every factor entering into the operation of a public utility was costing not less than 50 per cent. more than it did in 1914.

As a result of the campaign in various States for higher utility rates, more than 500 such advances were made up to March 1 of the current year, and many others have been approved since. Rates for power service have been advanced by many companies until they are now somewhere near commensurate with the present cost of fuel displaced by the use of electric power. A general revision of utility rates upward to meet the increased cost of service seems almost certain in the near future.

As, in addition to the factor of high interest rates, we had the factor of decreasing net earnings, which made for the general decline in market prices of public utility bonds, it may be taken for granted that with the increase in net revenues—which will be brought about through the advance in rates for service—market prices of public utility bonds will show a good gain before the end of the year.

Force of Habit
Captain—"Charge!"
Ribbon (Clerk Regiment (in chorus):
"Just a moment, please. Name and address?"

Depended on the Mule
Speaking at a political gathering, Congressman Frederick W. Dallinger, of Massachusetts, referred to the many amusing incidents of the schoolrooms, and related a little incident along that line.

A teacher in a public school was instructing a youthful class in English when she paused and turned to a small boy named Jimmy Brown.

"James," said she, "write on the board, 'Richard can ride the mule if he wants to.'"

This Jimmy proceeded to do to the satisfaction of all concerned.

"Now, then," continued the teacher when Jimmy had returned to his place "can you find a bteer form for that sentence?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the prompt response of Jimmy. "Richard can ride the mule if the mule wants him to."

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WATER POWER IN MAINE

A leading paper advocating State ownership, in an editorial on March 8th said:

"But had we development of Maine's idle water power we could use the whole of such power in this State to distribute hydraulic power throughout the farming districts and to heat and light the State by saving millions of dollars' worth of high cost coal."

A popular fallacy has been promulgated that should the State develop the unused water powers the farmers of the State would be supplied with electric current for lighting their buildings and power would be available for all farm purposes.

Mr. Matthew Morrill of Gray, evidently influenced by articles like the above, said:

"Let the undeveloped waterpower be developed and used by builders of power lines and in conducting the power into places that have no water power. It will warm and light our houses and business places and help restore our old abandoned farms by adding more business and comforts of life; it will help keep young people and even old ones from flocking to the city to enjoy privileges that can and will come to them in the country by waterpower and let the people pay what it costs."

To accomplish this result transmission lines on all country roads would be necessary. The expense of such an undertaking would involve the State in so large an expenditure of money that no farmer could afford to pay the necessary charges, or should ordinary rates be charged the farmer it would mean a large increase in taxation to make up the deficit.

Mr. Morrill is more candid than are other advocates of this measure for Mr. Morrill says "let the people pay."

(Signed) Wm. M. Pennell, Publicity Agent

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WAR TIME RECIPES

Prepared by Prof. Frances R. Freeman
COMBINATION MUFFINS
Using NO WHEAT

Combination Substitute Muffins:—
Buckwheat 50 per cent. Barley 50 per cent.
1 cup liquid
1 tablespoon fat
2 tablespoons syrup
2 eggs
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup buckwheat (4 oz.)
1 1/2 cups barley (4 oz.)

Combination Substitute Muffins:—
Buckwheat 25 per cent. Barley 75 per cent.
1 cup liquid
1 tablespoon fat
2 tablespoons syrup
2 eggs
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1-3 cup buckwheat (2 oz.)
3 1-3 cups barley flour (6 oz.)

Combination Substitute Muffins:—
Rice 50 per cent. Buckwheat 50 per cent.
1 cup liquid
1 tablespoon fat
2 tablespoons syrup
2 eggs
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup rice flour (4 oz.)
1 cup buckwheat (4 oz.)

Combination Substitute Muffins; Rice flour 25 per cent. Ground Rolled Oats 75 per cent.
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon fat
2 tablespoons syrup
2 eggs
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1-3 cup rice flour (2 oz.)
1 1/2 cup ground rolled oats (6 oz.)

Combination Substitute Muffins:—Rice flour 50 per cent. Ground Rolled Oats 50 per cent.
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon fat
2 tablespoons syrup
2 eggs
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup rice flour (4 oz.)
1 cup ground rolled oats (4 oz.)

Sponge Cakes

Barley Sponge Cake:
Barley flour 1-3 cups (3 1/2 oz.)
Sugar 1 cup (7 oz.)
Eggs 4 (7 oz.)
Lemon juice 1 tablespoon
Salt 1-3 teaspoon

Corn Flour Sponge Cake
Corn Flour 1 cup (3 1/2 oz.)
Sugar 1 cup (7 oz.)
Eggs 4 (7 oz.)
Lemon juice 2 tablespoons
Salt 1-3 teaspoon

Oat Sponge Cake
Oat Flour 1/2 cup (2 1/2 oz.)
Corn Flour 1-3 cup (1 oz.)
Sugar 1 cup (7 oz.)
Eggs 4 (7 oz.)
Lemon juice 1 tablespoon
Salt 1-3 teaspoon

Rice Sponge Cake:
Rice Flour 1/2 cup (3 1/2 oz.)
Sugar 1 cup (7 oz.)
Eggs 4 (7 oz.)
Lemon juice 2 tablespoons
Salt 1-3 teaspoon

METHODS OF MIXING SPONGE CAKES

1. Separate whites and yolks. Beat the yolks until thick and light lemon color. Beat sugar into the stiffened yolks, and add the lemon juice. Fold in alternately the stiffly beaten whites and flour. Bake in an ungreased pan for 35 to 40 minutes. Start in a moderate oven (185 degrees C. or 365 F) and when about half done raise the temperature to that of a hot oven (205 degrees C. or 400 F)

RESULTS OF SPONGE CAKES
1. These cakes are all very nice and light, texture and color, good—Barley has characteristic flavor—Corn cake is especially tender and all are good textured. The extra lemon juice in rice and corn is to cover up the tendency toward a starchy taste.

FEDERAL FARM HELP SPECIALIST FOR MAINE URGES RESIDENTS OF CITIES AND TOWNS TO ASSIST THE FARMERS

The task of supplying ample labor to the farmers of Maine this year, in order that they may not be handicapped in the planting, cultivation, and harvesting of their crops is one of great importance. It should receive the serious consideration of everyone. Many ways have been proposed for solving the farm labor problem but the only feasible solution of the whole matter will be some sort of voluntary recruitment, if Maine does her share towards producing the food which the nation needs for the winning of the war. If we can produce food enough within the State to feed ourselves, we will have done our share. This of course refers only to those foods which can be raised within the State. The surplus from other parts of the country will be needed to feed our soldiers and sailors, and the soldiers and sailors and noncombatant peoples of our associates.

The same conditions prevail in other states as in Maine relative to farm labor. Not only have men left the farm for military service but thousands have gone into the industries. The war cannot be won unless we produce more food. More food cannot be produced unless the farmers secure sufficient labor. The laborers have gone from the farms. What can be done to handle the situation? Sufficient labor cannot be secured unless

town and city people who are qualified for such service volunteer for farm work near their homes during the busiest seasons. There are many business men and other people in the towns who have had past farm experience. They should be willing to go to near-by farms for a few days at a time as needed. Their livelihood is dependent upon the farmer. Why not help him during this great emergency? Remember that upon his existence and prosperity there is much depending.

In some states many of the large business houses and stores have agreed to close a day each week during the cultivation and harvest season. There are quite a number of business places in Maine whose employees take a Saturday half holiday. This releases a large number of men, who can be utilized on the farms. Would it not be more patriotic at this time to place your services at the disposal of the farmers in your community than to take pleasure trips? It will not be long to go to work on farms, enduring the hot sun and the many back-aches. No part of this war is a picnic. It is no fun to live in a muddy hole in the ground, neither is it a pleasure to stop a shell fragment or to charge a machine gun. Maine boys are today doing these things in France and you are only asked to work on farms in your county for a few days when needed, to help win the war and feed yourselves.

Many communities and counties in other states are requiring the loafer and idler to go to work. If men are loafing in Maine, pressure should be brought to bear to compel them to work.

You have sent your sons, contributed your money; you are proud of your patriotism. Now, Mr. Town and City Man, the farmers in your community need help, particularly a little later, when cultivating and harvest seasons arrive. What can you do to help? This kind of work will not be so attractive for you as the selling of Liberty Bonds or canvassing for the Red Cross, but it is even more essential and patriotic. Town people all over the United States must do it. No matter how much money we raise, we must not fail to raise food. Soldiers can't eat money, and money can't buy food, unless food is produced.

It is merely a question of the willingness of every town person who is able to work on the farms in his community as he may be needed, and the willingness of every farmer to make the most of such help. Farmers prefer to have permanent, well-trained help, but at present this is impossible. Farm labor needs must be supplied locally by town volunteers or high school boys. There must be cooperation.

The U. S. Boys' Working Reserve which was known last season as the Junior Volunteers Organization, contemplates the enrollment of 2000 boys for farm service. A state-wide movement is being made to enlist every boy of physical fitness. The students of the four Maine colleges are being interviewed that they may have the opportunity of offering their services to the farmers during the vacation period.

One thing is certain, Maine won't be able to get any help from outside of the state this year. It is the duty of every town and city man and boy to help.

Get in touch with the County Agricultural Agent. There is one in each county. Ask him if he knows any farmers who need help. The State Food Production Committee has a representative committee in every county and town in Maine. This organization is conversant with the labor needs in their respective communities and will be more than pleased to receive your application for farm service.

It will be hard work. It will not be romantic or adventurous. It will not be especially profitable, financially. Without it we can't win the war! It will not be as hard as going over the top or holding a line of trenches in an inferno of flying steel. Maine boys

are doing that, not because it is easy, not because they get thirty dollars a month, but just because they are Americans!

City and village people of Maine are asked to work on farms when needed, not because it is easy, not because of the money wages, but because they are Americans and their country sends this call.

THOSE REACHING DRAFT AGE SINCE JUNE 5, 1917

The Secretary of War authorizes the following:

With the signing by President Wilson of the bill and proclamation designating Wednesday, June 5 as the day on which all men who have reached the age of 21 since last June 5 shall register for military service, Provost Marshal General Crowder's Office immediately began preparations for the enrollment of men. Instead of using the election machinery as was done last year, Gen. Crowder will call upon the local boards. It is believed that their experience during the last year has peculiarly fitted them to handle the new registration economically and efficiently.

Gen. Crowder has estimated that probably three-quarters of a million men will be added to the American Army by the new registration. His estimate is based on the fact that almost 16,000,000 men registered last year. This number included all between the ages of 21 and 31, and statistics collected by Gen. Crowder's office show that a little more than 10 per cent of these men were 21 years old. On that basis it is estimated by draft officials that the total registration will exceed 1,000,000, of which 750,000 will be available for military service. This makes proper allowances for physical defectives, exemptions because of dependents, and other bars to military service.

The law provides that every young man in the United States who has reached the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, or will reach that age on or before June 5, 1918, must register. The only exceptions are in the cases of men who are actually in active military or naval service. All male persons, citizens or aliens, born between June 6, 1896, and June 5, 1897, inclusive except officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and the National Guard and Naval Militia while in Federal service, and officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service, must register. Some misunderstanding has been caused by the publication of reports that medical and divinity students need not register, and Gen. Crowder has issued the following statement:

"Divinity students and students of medicine must register. Under the terms of the law signed by President Wilson on Monday students who were preparing for the ministry in recognized theological or divinity schools

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and students who were preparing for the practice of medicine and surgery in recognized medical schools on May 20, 1918, are exempt from the draft. However, the law does not relieve such students from the duty of registering on Wednesday, June 5. Registration comes first, exemption afterwards. It is absolutely necessary that these students register.

The registration will be held in the office of the local board having jurisdiction of the area wherein the person to be registered permanently resides, or in such other place as by public notice is designated by the board, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. Wednesday, June 5, 1918.

It is necessary to go to the registration place in person. Any man who expects to be absent from home on Wednesday, June 5, 1918, should go at once to the office of the local board where he expects to be and have his registration card filled out and certified. He must then mail this card to the office of the local board having jurisdiction of the place wherein he permanently resides, and in view of the fact that this card must be received by his home local board on or before June 5, it is essential that anyone who expects to be away from home on that date arrange for his registration immediately.

Anyone who is sick on June 5 and unable to present himself in person at the office of the local board may send some competent friend, who may be deputized by the clerk to prepare his card.

Any person in doubt as to where he should register should consult the local board in the place where he permanently resides, or he may obtain the desired information from the office of the mayor if he lives in a city of 30,000 population or over, or in the office of the county clerk or parish clerk if he does not live in a city of 30,000.

It is not anticipated that many will be delinquent. It is hoped that none will be, but for those who do fail to perform their duty Congress has provided a very heavy penalty. Failure to register on June 5 constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year, and may result, furthermore, in the loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into military service.

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When father came home to dinner he observed a vacant chair at the

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table. "Where's the boy?" he asked, nodding to the chair.

"Harry is up-stairs," came in a tone of painful precision from the mother. "I hope he is not sick."

There was an anxious pause. "No, he is not sick," continued the mother. "It grieves me to say, Richard, that our son, your son, has been heard swearing on the street. I heard him myself."

"Swearing!" exclaimed the father. "I'll teach him to swear!" And with that the angry parent started up-stairs in the dark. Half-way up he stumbled and came down with his chin on the top step.

When the confusion had subsided Harry's mother was heard saying from the hall-way: "That will do, Richard, dear. You have given him enough for one lesson."

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Announcement

The practice of calling upon telephone operators for information as to the time of day has grown to the point of interfering with the efficiency of telephone service.

For such information 100,000 calls are made daily in New England, the bulk of such calls coming naturally at times when it is most difficult to handle them.

Service efficiency now demands that the work of the operating force should be relieved of unnecessary burdens, and that all energies be directed toward the furnishing of effective telephone service, and to that alone.

Prompted by these considerations, the practice of giving information as to the time of day will be discontinued beginning June 3, 1918.

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SURROUNDING TOWNS

OAKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker have returned from a few days visit in Bangor.

F. A. Anthony and family spent a few days at their camp in Hillman last week.

Mr. Harrison Grant, of the U. S. Army was home from Virginia this week to attend the funeral of his father, George Grant.

Memorial services were held at the Universalist Church, Thursday, Rev. Mr. Ebbett of Smyrna Mills and Attorney Walter E. Mathews were the speakers.

A feature of the Red Cross drive in which Oakfield went "over the top" was the public auction held in the square Saturday night. Everything from bed spreads to sheep and pigs were sold, the same having been donated by the loyal citizens for the good cause.

MONTICELLO

Mrs. O. A. Stanley is visiting relatives in Presque Isle this week.

Ronald Lathrop left Friday morning for Hebron Sanatorium for treatment.

Carlton Fisher of Woodstock is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. Bull. There will be a dance in the Hall Friday evening with pictures. Music by Hogan's orchestra of Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wellington and Mr. Elbridge Wellington went to Bangor Saturday to drive home their new "Nash" touring car.

The hills are out for the entertainment, "The Wedding of the Midgits," or "Jack and Jill," by local talent, in the Hall, Thursday night, June 6th. Benefit for the Red Cross.

We have sent in from this Auxiliary to the Houlton chapter of the Red Cross, the following for the month of May: 1 sweater, 10 hospital shirts, 42 pairs socks, 2 suits pajamas, 1 handkerchief, 1 quilt, 21 pin balls, 2 comfort pillows, 1 towel, 14 slings.

HODGSON

The M. E. Sunday School will give a concert at the Church next Sunday evening.

Ray Schofield a student at Tufts Dental College, Boston, is home for a vacation.

The many friends of Charles Wiggins are pleased to know that his condition is improved.

Winney Schofield and Perley Tidd of this town were among the boys to leave for Camp Devens last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Porter have received word from their son, Olin, stating that he is "somewhere on the coast of France."

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cone and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Benn were calling on Mrs. L. K. Porter Sunday, Mrs. Porter has been ill for some time and her many friends are glad to know her condition is improving.

Every member of the Hodgson Red Cross is earnestly requested to be present at the sewing room on Thursday afternoon as the following list of articles MUST be finished by June 25: 50 pairs socks, 4 helmets, 4 sweaters, 12 pairs Bed socks.

EAST HODGSON

Miss Clara Henderson has been home the past week.

Quite a number from Union Corner attended services here Sunday.

Rev. T. P. Williams will preach in the Union Church next Sunday.

Miss Grace Todd of R. C. I. was the week end guest of Miss Sadie Barton.

Mrs. Ernest Turney is visiting relatives in Woodstock and other places for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Varney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Thwaite is visiting Mrs. Elmer Weston and Miss Lillian Brown this week.

Mrs. John London was visiting her sister, Mrs. Avelia Stillman in Littleton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson of Green Road were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rogers Sunday.

Miss Olive London and Miss Sylvia Hillman of Houlton were week end guests of Mrs. Clarence London.

Mrs. Everett London and Mrs. Fred London were visiting Mrs. Boardman Burke in Royalton, N. B. last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Barton of Houlton and Miss Muttie of Bangor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Barton last Thursday.

LETTER B

The Red Cross will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. G. Carpenter.

The condition of Mrs. Alonso Clark who has been so seriously ill remains unchanged.

Miss Frances Gardner spent a few days last week with Miss Geneva Carpenter in Houlton.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald of Woodstock, N. B. is visiting at the home of her brother, Alonso Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schools and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville and family and Mrs. Edith Sullivan of Houlton were callers in this town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Haggerty and daughter Jean of Houlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter on Sunday.

James Quinlan Jr. of this town and William Quinlan of Port St.

cum, where he will train for military service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConnell were calling at the home of Mr. J. W. Webb of Ludlow on Sunday.

A number of people from this town attended the box social and patriotic program given for the benefit of the Red Cross in the Niles School house on Friday night.

LINNEUS

Miss Beatrice Hotham visited with her parents in Patten last week.

Mrs. Leslie Libby of Lincoln is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Stanley.

Little Helen Hand of Houlton is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Stanley.

Miss Helen Bither of Houlton was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bither.

Mr. Delbert Bither of Patten spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. George Stewart.

Miss Bessie Hillman of Canterbury, N. B. has been visiting her brother, Herbert Hillman and family.

Mrs. Howard McIlroy and Mrs. Chandler of Houlton spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Bither.

Mrs. Skillinger of Danforth visited with relatives and friends here last week, returning home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Adams visited her daughter, Mrs. Byron Stewart and family in Houlton several days last week.

Mr. Averil Byron who enlisted in the Navy, received his notice last Tuesday and left on Wednesday for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. John White and daughter, Phyllis of Smyrna were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. Otis Bither and family and Waldo Bither autoed to Island Falls last Sunday and spent the day with Boyd Burton and family.

Miss Flora Adams who has just finished a term of school in Littleton is spending her vacation at home with her father, Geo. Adams and family.

Mrs. Robert Ruth and son, Jim, autoed to Haynesville Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Julia Malone who has been visiting with her nephew, Harold Russell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stimson, Mr. Ed Bliss and family, Mr. John Pottle of Houlton, and Miss Sadie McManus were Sunday guests of Misses Marion French and Winnie Logie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hurd and two sons, Harold and Roy of Lincoln, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanley. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Harland Hand of Houlton for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Etta Burpee and daughter Miss Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Oakfield, were here on Tuesday, May 28th, to attend the funeral of the little daughter, Madeline, of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes.

Linneus Red Cross Auxiliary sent to Houlton last Saturday the following articles: 19 suits pajamas, 11 hospital gowns, 18 pairs socks. There is a good supply of yarn on hand now and knitters are needed, as 25 pairs socks and 6 sweaters are wanted by June 24.

LITTLETON

Mrs. Samuel P. Adams who has been very ill is a little better.

Mr. J. A. Wolverton and family went to Knoxford, N. B. on Sunday to attend a baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Craig are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Friday, May 31.

Mrs. E. D. Coy returned Friday, May 31, from Guilford, Me., where she has been visiting for the past month.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Belyea on the arrival of a son at their home on Tuesday, May 28.

Private Basil Adams was summoned home from Portland Monday May 27, owing to the illness of his mother. He returned to duty Friday, May 31st.

Friends of Mrs. D. D. Adams of Milford, Mass., were glad to know of her arrival in town on Friday to spend several months with relatives and friends.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Thursday June 6, at the Grange Hall. The election of officers will be held at this time and all members are requested to be present.

The annual election of officers of the F. B. Church will occur at the next Conference meeting to be held at the vestry on Saturday June, 8th. A good attendance is desired.

The Red Cross met on Thursday, although the attendance was small, good work was done. Work either knitting or sewing may be had by applying to Mrs. O. V. Jenkins.

Miss Dora Bickford, teacher of the Framingham school, sent to the local Red Cross, 1 very pretty patchwork quilt and 9 wash clothes made by the Junior Auxiliary of that school.

The election of officers of the F. B. S. S. will take place next Sunday June 9. The nominating committee appointed on June 2nd, was as follows: Clifton Tracy, Maude Jenkins, Sarah Robinson and J. P. Tracy.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Ruby Myrtle Wolverton of Littleton, to F. Mark Gray of Portsmouth, N. H. on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, May 22nd, at the home of the groom in Portsmouth, N. H. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolverton and is a very talented young lady, a graduate of R. C. I. and a most successful

teacher. The groom is the only son of Mrs. Cassie Gray, and holds an important government position at Portsmouth, N. H. where they are to reside. The best wishes of their many friends are extended for a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Littleton entertained, Monday evening, May 27, in honor of C. V. Chandler, Roland H. Hovey and Waldo T. Snell. Mr. Chandler and Mr. Snell left for Camp Devens the following morning and Mr. Hovey expects to go later. All are members of the choir of the Methodist Church and will be greatly missed. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Hovey, Attorney and Mrs. Spurgeon Lewin, Prof. and Mrs. J. Hollis Lindsay, Principal William Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William McGary, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Carr, Mrs. Howard McIlroy, Mrs. Mary Henderson and daughters Edith and Ethel of Houlton; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Briggs and the Misses Gladys and Edna Briggs of Littleton. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music, singing of old time melodies and late war songs which brought tears to eyes of those present. Late in the evening the guests were invited to the dining room where very tempting refreshments awaited them. After refreshments the party spent a jolly hour telling stories, giving readings and cracking jokes. Taking leave of their Host and Hostess after declaring them royal entertainers.

CAMP DEVENS LIFE OF SPARTAN SIMPLICITY

Life at Camp Devens does not abound in frills, according to a letter received here from a Houlton boy who has been drafted and is learning to be a soldier at New England's giant cantonment. In fact, it is a life of Spartan simplicity, much different from the artificial town ways to which he has been accustomed.

It comes hard at first, but he finds that the simple fare, outdoor living, systematic exercises and regular hours are extremely beneficial. He is beginning to acquire a tan, to walk erect and with that peculiar soldierly stride that is characteristic of the Camp Devens men; in short, he is becoming a man and a soldier.

His letter, in part, follows: "Of course, you become used to a certain regularity of life in the town, at least in the hours of going to work and quitting, but that is nothing compared to our routine here. It starts at daybreak. At 5:45 a. m., 45,000 men, officers, men and all get from under their khaki blankets when the big whistle that can be heard all over the camp, shrieks out, 'Get up!' There are bugle calls at the same time, but the whistle is much louder and you can always hear it, whereas, the bugles may be so far from your barracks that they are rather faint. Everyone dresses as quickly as possible in order to be at Assembly on time. This is at 6 o'clock and merely consists of lining up in front of the barracks, to see if all the men are there. At the sound of the command 'Dismissed,' everyone beats it for their mess kits, so as to be early in the line for breakfast. You know we have to stand in line, and as there are 160 men in our barracks, the 160th man gets kind of tired of waiting for his chow. He gets as much as the first man, but of course not so quickly.

"After breakfast, the bunks must be made up and the floors of the squadroom, which in college would be known as a dormitory, must be swept. Everyone has to help out in this, even fellows who have never made a bed or touched a broom. The army is a great leveler.

"From that time on, drills and fatigue work are held at certain hours, the same every day, and there is but little deviation from schedule. We have an hour and a half for lunch at noon, and finish drill or work at 4:30 in the afternoon. While they keep us busy most of the time, they don't work us too hard and we are already commencing to feel much more buoyant than we did at home. The outdoor life and regular living toned to profound stillness.

"At night, unless you are in quarantine, your time is your own until 10 o'clock, when lights go out, and quietness reigns over the entire camp. The country has nothing on Ayer for stillness after that hour. I remember one night I went to Boston on a pass, and the hotel I slept in shook from the subway trains, newspaper presses rattled next door, and there were a thousand and one noises that kept me awake. I was like a farmer accustomed to profound stillness.

"Your second day in camp will be examination day. You will be taken before a physician who will give you

about the same physical test that you received at home. If he finds any physical defect, he will refer you to a physician who makes a specialty of that particular thing—lungs, heart eyes, feet, etc. This specialist will give you a thorough going over and will decide whether or not you are to stay in camp.

"Then you are given your first shot as the inoculation for typhoid and smallpox are known. It's just like being vaccinated at home, except that the process seems a bit more painful on account of having to watch a dozen other fellows in line have their arms pricked, one by one. Some of them wince and grow pale and that doesn't make you feel any better.

"Of course it doesn't amount to anything and is all over in a jiffy. Just before a bunch of us white men were 'shot' the medical aids had been engaged in inoculating a group of Florida negroes. They didn't like it a little bit, neither did the medical men, for the hides of the Africans were tough as leather and I understand several needles were broken off in an effort to puncture their arms and make them smallpox and typhoid proof.

"Every man is given a thorough examination for tuberculosis whether he has symptoms or not. Specialists conduct these tests. There are also special examinations just before you are ordered to France. Only men with a clean bill of health are sent overseas.

"There are many other interesting things here, of which I will write in my next letter."

"What happened in England is peculiarly instructive. August 1914, was characterized as the worst trade panic England ever saw. Advertising in the London dailies dropped to less than half the July figures. The public stopped buying and began to hoard money. People wore their shoes to shreds. It was expected that there would be unemployment on the widest scale, and a huge fund was collected to feed the poor. This fund was never needed.

"What did England do? She called together her advertising men and made it plain that the industries had to be kept alive. This gospel brought advertising back to its pre-war level.

"That which keeps our business going today," said Selfridge, London's biggest merchant, "is the fourteen and a half million pounds a week of our national pay roll. It comes out of the bank on Friday, goes over the retailer's counter on Saturday, and back in to the banks on Monday.

"If advertisers wouldn't advertise, people wouldn't spend, and this would mean that this great sum would be impeded, business would slacken, and national prosperity would suffer."

"We may well search out the fundamental considerations involved in our business life, and after making a thorough study of the economics of the situation, I submit the following nine declarations as being fundamental to our business life:

"One Per Cent For Advertising
(1) Since only one per cent of every dollar is spent in advertising, our entire national advertising budget cannot, even of itself be considered extravagance.

"(2) Advertising speeds up production and reduces the selling expense, thereby making the cost to the user less than would otherwise be the case.

"(3) The quickest way to help Germany win the war is to close up shop, fail to provide labor, and restrict the circulation of money.

"(4) We have recently learned the value of the expression, 'In time of peace prepare for war.' We have yet to learn that advertising during the war prepares for the commercial war after the military activities are over.

"(5) America's industrial greatness is due largely to advertising, and failure to advertise, even for a temporary period, will drag our institutions down."

"(6) Advertising gives us national unity and oneness of purpose. It institutionalizes America. Without it we lose the value of the world's greatest trade-mark—U. S. A."

"Advertising Stimulates National Life
(7) Unless we support the press by our advertising, newspapers and magazines will suspend publication and our national life will soon flow as stagnant as it does in the veins of a Mongolian peasant.

"(8) The man who under fire abandons his trade-mark or allows his business to shift for itself is a business slacker who is helping the enemy to win.

"(9) Just as we need the farmer to grow grain, the engineer to make air-

planes, the chemist to make ammunition, we need the advertising man and the salesman to keep the wheels of our industries turning faster than those of any other nation."

Another War-Time Revolution

Perhaps the most startling of all war time revolutions is the suddenly acquired prominence of the bridegroom, who threatens to displace the bride as the center of attraction when the wedding guests assemble.

Knowledge Going to Waste

A man who was traveling in the mountains stopped at a cabin and asked for a drink of water. An old woman brought it out to him, and after drinking he had quite a talk with her, telling her great stories about some of the wonders he had seen in the outside world. Finally, when he stopped to take breath, the old woman took her pipe out of her mouth and said:

"Stranger, if I knewed as much as you do I'd go some're and start a little grocery."

Pretty Soft Job

At the lunch hour we heard this conversation between the office-boy and his evidently unattached friend:

"Gee, how long you been working here?"

"Ten days already."

"Good job?"

"When do you hafta get to work?"

"Any time I want to."

"Aw, go-wap! Whatcha tryin' to do, kid me?"

"Nope. I c'n go to work any time I feel like it, just so I ain't no later than seven o'clock."

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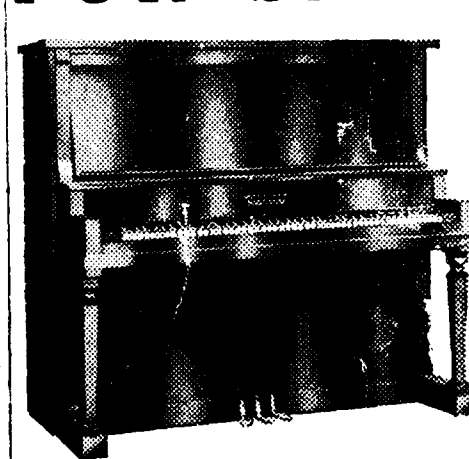
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